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HOUSES ARE WANTED

Owners Should Report Them at Once to John W. Mix.

WANTED FOR SAYRE WORKMEN

Superintendent Kinney Says That a Passenger Train Will Be Put on Between Sayre and Towanda for Accommodation of Shop Men.

There has been more than an inclination in many quarters to ridicule the statement made in this paper a few days ago of the probability of the establishment of a Lehigh Valley passenger train service between Towanda and Sayre, for the accommodation of employes in the company shops at Sayre. The facts remain, however. On Friday Superintendent C W. Kinney of Sayre called J. W. Mix, Esq., president of the Towanda Business Men's association, on the 'phone, and made inquiries concerning the number of houses available for rent in this borough. He stated that if a sufficient number of houses could be obtained for workmen in the Sayre shops, that many of the men would like to live here, both because of location and the price of rents, and that a train would be put on to leave Towanda shortly after 6 o'clock in the morning, returning to reach Towanda about 7 in the evening.

Many Desirable Houses.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Towanda Business Men's association held in the office of President John Mix, of the association, Tuesday evening, reports were made to the effect that very nearly the requird number of desirable houses had been secured, and that the probability of the extra trains was quite as strong as had been stated. The business men present at the meeting were enthusiastic over the prospects of bringing a number of new residents to the town, and the Sayre men who decide to come to the county seat to make their residence may be assured of a warm welcome.

The argument is advanced by those who ridicule the plan, that while there are some houses here for rent, they are not desirable nor in good repair. To this, Towanda men who have already compared conditions, state that for the same prices, better houses in every case may be secured, and greater comfort and convenience may be had for the same money, than is posble in Sayre.

The men who have become interested in this movement do not intend to let the opportunity pass if it is possible to derive benefit from the suggestion. It is proposed to send as soon as possible, an encouraging report to Superintendent Kinney at Sayre, who will notify the shop men who have asked for particulars in regard to living expenses at Towanda. Meanwhile, every person who has a house for rent should make it a special point of duty to notify President Mix. This is the one important matter to attend to; other matters will present themselves later, when the houses have begun to be called for.

The Telgram's Opinion.

For the kindly praise of The Review's enterprise in announcing the effort for an additional train service, modest thanks is returned to The Elmira Telegram, and its Towanda correspondent, Frank B. Dunfee. The story was not sprung as a "scoop," but simply as a part of the day's work, and with the idea of furnishing a few pleasant facts to Towanda readers for the holiday season. The somewhat amusing efforts made in Sayre to discredit the story were quite expected here, and the method employed was not surprising, either. The facts remain unchanged, however, and capable Towanda business men are attending to the details of co-operation with the Lehigh in the matter.

MANY LOCOMOTIVES BUILT.

Record at Baldwin's for 1906 Was 2,662 Big Engines.

The number of locomotives built at the Baldwin Locomotive works, Philadelphia, during the year 1906 was 2,652, comprising 201 electric and 2,451 steam. Most of these were for domestic service, but 281 were shipped abroad to the following countries: Costa Rica, Columbia, Argentine, Peru, Chile, Brazil, Japan, Italy, Egypt, Ecuddor, Porto Rico, Cuba, Philippines, Hawaii, San Domingo, and Mexico.

Of the 2,451 steam engines 133 were equipped with compound clyinders. This represents the largest output of the Baldwin Locomotive works in any year in its history. The following are the figures for the production of the years 1901 to 1905, respectively: 1901, 1,375; 1902, 1,533; 1903, 2,022; 1904, 1,485; 1905, 2,250.

The number of men employed by the Baldwin Locomotive works, exclusive of the Standard Steel works, at this time, is about 19,000, and the number of working days for the year was 307.

FOR ABOLITION OF THE SCHOOL TAX.

Farmers Frame Bill for Coming Session of Legislature.

Well directed activity seems to have marked the short life of the Pennsylvania State association for the abolition of the school tax, for there has been announced the adoption of a bill by the association, which will, it is expected, be introduced into the coming session of the state legislature.

There was organized on April 2, 1906, in Erie, Pa., a Pennsylvania State association for the abolition of the school tax, the claim of which is that the state can pay the entire cost of the common schools. Its officers are Austin Leonard, president, Troy, Pa., R. F. D. 63; Theodore L. Kenyon, vice president, Columbia X Roads, R. F. D. 60; T. P. Rynder, secretary, Erie, Pa.,; executive committee, W. E. Perham, Niagara, Pa.; William C. Crooks, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.; T. P. Rynder, Erie, Pa.

The bill which these men propose to have introduced is as follows:

AN ACT—to relieve the homes, farms and real estate of this commonwealth from taxation for school purposes as hereinafter described, and to distribute among the whole people the surplus and increasing revenue so as to reduce local taxation for school expenses.

Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., That from and after June 4, 1907, the state will assume and pay so much of the operating expenses of the common schools as is comprised in the items of teachers' wages, text-books, and supplies.

Sec. 2. That the computation for these amounts shall be made on the cost of those items for the school year ending June 4, 1906.

Sec. 3. That the said amounts shall be paid quarterly as follows: One-fourth at each payment, the first between the 1st and the 10th of July, 1907; the second between the 1st and 10th of October, 1907; the third between the 1st and 10th of January, 1908; and the fourth between the 1st and 10th of April, 1908, and correspondingly thereafter.

Sec. 4. That the said payments shall be made by the state treasurer to the boards of school directors or boards of education as now constituted by law in the various school districts and not otherwise.

Sec. 5. That so much of the annual revenues and surplus fund of the state as may be needed to carry this act into effect is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

Sec. 6. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

FOUND DEAD IN HOUSE AT MILAN.

Clarence Corneby, a Farm Hand, Dies Alone on Elsbree Farm.

Word was sent here Thursday that Clarence Corneby, a farm hand, aged about 45 years, had been found dead in a chair in the house belonging to J .L. Elsbree, on the Elsbree farm below Milan. The first story was to the effect that foul play was suspected, but later investigation appears to discredit this and it is believed that the man expired from natural causes, while alone in the house.

Corneby was engaged by Mr. Elsbree to do some work about the place and had been working during the early part of the day; the cause of death could not be learned last night, but was stated that the deceased had been subject to heart trouble, and it is supposed that an attack of this nature found the man alone, and that he expired before he could summon help.

Two men named Nagle and Hamilton are reported to have been with Corneby at the house late the night before the body was found.

No Inquest Necessary.

After examination, there was found to be no occasion for an inquest into the death of Clarence Corneby, whose dead body was found in the house on the Elsbree farm at Milan last Friday. A short prayer service was held Saturday afternoon at the undertaking rooms of Rogers & Miller in Athens, and the remains were interred in Tioga Point cemetery.

Pettes—Fitzwater.

Robert E. Pettes of Naugatuck, Conn., and Jennie L. Fitzwater of Canton, were married Dec. 24, 1906, by Rev. C. A. Brady. The bride is the daughter of J. Ernest Fitzwater. Christmas evening a reception was held for the newly married couple and a supper served to about 40 guests. The happy couple will soon leave for their new home in Connecticut, carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends.

Athens Bridge Works Busy.

The Bridge Works could only give their men two days holiday vacation this year for they are so driven with work. They have orders for Japan, Mexico, Lehigh Valley, New York Central and Rapid Transit companies and have been delayed by the non arrival of designs.

TOWANDIAN'S CRUISE.

Fred Heyleman Writes an Interesting Letter From Ceylon.

TWO YEARS IN THE U. S. NAVY.

Tells of His Experiences in the Far East as a Cook on Uncle Sam's Big Warship, the Philadelphia—City of Colombo and Its Life.

A letter recently received by Mrs. C. A. Snyder from her brother, Fred W. Heylemen, who is on the U. S. S. Philadelphia, wil interest his friends in Towanda.

Mr. Heylemen joined the navy in April, 1905, as a cook and was stationed on the Tiger until the Philadelphia was commissioned. He left New York after the naval parade on Sept. 8, and was 11 days crossing the ocean to Gibralter; the course was then across the Mediterranean to Naples, through the Strait of Missina to Athens, from there to Port Said, through the canal to Suez City and Bombay to Colombo on the Island of Ceylon. In his letter which was mailed at Singapoore, Dec. 9, he writes:

"We arrived at Colombo Nov. 3, after a pleasant trip from Bombay, India, having left there Oct. 31. At Bombay the natives coaled our ship for us. They came to work at 10 o'clock and worked until 6. They were paid 4 amas in India money or about 8 cents in our money. Men and women all work together, the men wearing nothing but a loin cloth; the women wear a short skirt and lots of beads and bracelets all having a spot of red paint on their foreheads and streaks of red, white and yellow paint around their necks and chests. All the men had one ear ring in the top of their right ear, and ashore some of them had rings in their noses and some in one of their big toes.

"We saw a funeral procession of a native going through the streets. The body was laid out on a board with nothing to cover it. Two natives were carrying it outside the city to a place where the bodies are burned, the natives not taking the trouble to bury them.

"The natives will not eat meat, and when some cooked meat was thrown to them they took a stick and pushed it away. They will not drink water out of a cup, but use their hands instead.

"The rich class of people called Hindoos wear long black coats, shoes, white trousers, and a hat that looks like a pie tin. It is round and made of tin, covered with blue cloth and is about three inches high in front and slants down in the back about an inch. They have some pretty buildings, the carvings being especially fine.

"One day some snake charmers came on board our ship. Their snakes are not large, but beautiful in color. They would pick up a cobra and make it do all kinds of tricks. We saw a fight between a mongoos, an animal like a ferret, and a snake. A mongoos was thrown out on the deck and a snake thrown at it. They fought some time, but the mongoos finally got the snake by the throat and killed it. All the time they were fighting the charmer kept playing on an instrument like a bag pipe. Then two of the men did some sleight-of-hand work, Kellar wasn't in it with these fellows. Over in the city the monkey is as common as the dog on our own streets.

"Colombo is on the Island of Ceylon, the largest part of which is owned by Sir Thomas Lipton. It is not a very large place and is on the coast with a large break-water built so that the tide will not wash the front away. The chief article raised is tea. It is a very nice climate, very hot during the day, but cool at night.

"Singapore, Dec. 9. We left Colombo Nov. 31, and arrived here Dec. 9. We are only 2½ degrees from the equator and the weather is very hot. There are people of all nations here and as many different kinds of money, most of the people are coolies or Chinamen. Many have fine houses. They have a small boat which they use and call a sandpan, on the head of each is painted a pair of eyes according to their belief, "No eyes—no can see."

A Good Cow.

W. D. Kriner of Wellsboro, has a remarkably good cow, and thinks her record from May 10th to Dec. 13th will be hard to beat. Milk sold during that period brought $79.27; butter, 78¼ pounds, $15.65; calf sold, $9; total, $103.92. In addition to this the family have used all the milk and butter they required. Mr. Kriner has been offered a big price for this cow, but has refused to part with her.—Agitator.

Young Boy Found.

Frankie Siscoe, who was missing from his home in East Lemon, Wyoming county, Thursday, Dec. 13, was found in Camptown last week where he was visiting relatives, having left home without asking consent of his parents or leaving word where he was going.

"JACK THE GOAT" AGAIN BUTTS THE STONE PILE.

McCarthy Plays an "Out Ag'in, In Ag'in" Game—His Record.

Jack McCarty, who owns to the alias of "Jack the Goat," is again pounding stone for the county after a liberty from jail of less than 12 hours. McCarthy was released at 7:30 o'clock New Year's morning and was put in the borough lock-up at 7 o'clock that evening. Wednesday morning Burgess Foyle gave him another 30 days with the chain gang, and immediately after dinner he was wearing the iron.

Burgess Foyle told the prisoner he didn't want to see him in his court again, to which McCarthy replied that "You can't get rid of me."

This gent of "butting" proclivities has a bad record. He came to Towanda last July, and on July 23 got 30 days; Aug. 21 he was arrested on a charge of assault and battery but was discharged for lack of appearance against him; Sept. 4 he got 30 days again for drunkenness; on Oct. 3 he waived a hearing on an assault and battery charge and went to jail; Nov. 19 he played the same dodge on three charges of threats to kill, and was committed. Yesterday he went up again. He has also appeared three times in justice's court. When his last sentence expires he will probably be given sentences on the cases in court in which sentence was suspended.

INFANTICIDE SUSPECTED.

District Attorney Orders Investigation of Child's Death.

Suspecting infanticide on the part of its mother, Mrs. John C. McCracken, District Attorney Charles Mills, has ordered Coroner Lee to investigate the death in Sayre of a four years old baby, a son of Mr. and Mrs. McCracken.

The McCrackens have had much domestic troubles at different times, and the circumstances attending the death of the baby appear to indicate to the authorities of Sayre and to the physicians a state of mystery which will bear rigid investigation. Mrs. McCracken called a doctor to her baby, stating that the child had swallowed a quanity of laudanum. The physician found no signs of illness in the child, and went away. Later other physicians were summoned when the child was found in a stupor, and the entire affair is now to be gone into.

HOSPITAL FOR DRUNKS.

State Medical Society Will Endeavor to Establish One.

Steps are beting taken by the State Medical society to have a state hospital for habitual drunkards and dope fiends established by the legislature.

At the last meeting of the society at Bedford Springs a committee of nine was appointed to consider the matter.

The movement is an outgrowth of the Act of 1903, which provides that dipsomaniacs and drug fiends may be committed to hospitals for treatment by near relatives or by their physicians. The ordinary hospitals are opposed to such cases, however, and it has been found that the lunatic hospitals are also opposed to taking such cases and that inebriates and their relatives are also opposed to having the subjects treated at such places. That's why this project has been set afoot.

Christmas at Old Barclay.

A Christmas tree for the Sabbath school and day school was held in the school house at Barclay Dec. 20. Dialogues and recitations by the children were given with great credit to teacher and pupils, and candy, oranges, nuts and cakes were distributed to all. Mrs. Blight with her usual generosity sent toys, books and cards for every child, and the teachers gave each of their classes presents. The superintendent, minister, teachers, and Auntie Davis were also kindly remembered. Santa Claus appeared with his pack on his back and distributed the gifts. Several fine selections were given by Joseph Felton's graphophone.

Wages Raised.

An appreciable, much deserved and long neglected increase in wages has been given the telegraphers in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company and will be accepted as a most desirable New Year's gift on the part of those employed. The announcement was made Christmas day by the company that these employes will be granted an increase of $10 per month. This action though belated is in line with the policy of other railroad companies which have given their telegraphers a substantial increase in wages.

Killed Near Owego.

A man identified as Charles Stroh, of Elmira, was killed by a local train on the Erie railroad tracks near Owego Wednesday morning. Upon the body were found $2 in money, an Austrian passport and other papers indicating that the man was of foreign birth. The body was removed to Elmira.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Important Suits Have Been Commenced in Common Pleas.

ORPHANS' COURT MATTERS.

Lehigh Valley Made Defendant in Suit for Damages for Death of Sidney Loomis of Athens—Suit Over Timber Cut in Athens Township.

Sheriff Griffin was in Sayre Thrusdaya and served the summons on the Lehigh Valley Railroad company which makes it the defendant in a $25,000 suit for damages. The plaintiff in the case is Mrs. Sidney Loomis, whose husband was killed in the new shops at Sayre in September, as has been heretofore related in this paper.

Sues for $10,000 Damages.

Last week in the court of common pleas of Bradford county, T. P. Maney of Sayre, was made the defendant in a suit for damages in the sum of $10,000, James Smith of Athens township, being the plaintiff. The suit is the result of a contract which was entered into between Maney and Smith over a year ago. Smith contracted to clear a strip of land owned by Maney along the river bank, and after it was cleared was to seed the land and if the work was done accordidng to the contract Smith should have more. Maney claims that the land was not cleared according to contract and after Smith had at various times cut timber not on the original contract, a warrant was issued charging larceny Mr. Smith claims that he has not exceeded his contract and on account of Mr. Maney interfering with his completing it he asks for damages.

In the Register's Office.

The will of Chauncey Hill, late of the township of Orwell, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to M. A. Hill.

Will of Stephen Dodd, late of the township of Wilmot, deceased, admitted to probate.

Will of Louise Duruz, late of the borough of Towanda, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Charles Duruz and W. H. McClelland.

Will of Nancy Gregory, late of the borough of LeRaysville, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to P. E. Woodruff.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Charles F. Thompson, late of the township of Wyalusing, deceased, granted to John H. Black.

Arbitrators Chosen.

Arbitrators have been chosen in the suit of the International Harvester company of America vs. Watson Lyon, and E. J. Ayers, Morris Sheppard, and G. W. Kilmer will hear the evidence in the grand jury room on Jan. 28. On Jan. 29 William Foyle, Esq., I. McPherson, Esq., and J. W. Beaman, Esq., will sit in the same place as a board of arbitrators to hear the suit of Margaret Bull, executrix of Ira D. Bull vs. John T. Bull.

Filling Jury Wheel.

The county officers were busy this week drawing off the names of citizens with which to fill the jury wheel, and from among whom will be made up the juries for the year 1907.

Cruelty to Animals.

Charles Nagle, who says his home is at Greens Landing, drove from that place to Sayre with a load of Christmas trees, and with the proceeds from the sale of these, went about visiting different hosteleries buying good cheer. Meanwhile his horse was left uncared for and unblanketed until the early hours of the morning, when it was found by the police in pitiful condition, and taken to a warm shed. Nagle was arrested and held for a hearing.

The Best for Its Size.

Last week closed the twelfth year of the Albany Mirror. Editor Taylor makes the following optimistic remarks: "There has been some shade and much sunshine during the past 12 years. The little sheet has had many ups and downs, has met with a most courteous welcome and received many a kindly boost from our brother publishers. At last we are in good smooth water and enter upon the 13th volume with confidence of success."

Bartlett—Pipher.

On Wednesday, Dec. 26, at the home of the bride's parents in Sheshequin, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pipher, to John . Bartlett of Wysox, the Rev. George Transue performing the ceremony. The immediate relatives and a few friends were present. The wedding took place at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Italian Lost a Leg.

An Italian, Mike Joseph, was koncked down by an engine in the Sayre yards of the Lehigh Valley on Monday morning and the wheels of the engine so badly crushed his left leg that [illegible] was necessary.

ATHENS WOMAN DROWNS HERSELF.

Temporarily Insane, Mrs. John Lundie Leaps Into Chemung River.

Mrs. John Lundie, 55 years old, of Athens, is believed to have committed suicide Monday by jumping into the Chemung river on the Long farm. She had been suffering from mental strain for some time, and had been watched and guarded against the very fate that carried her off.

Mrs. Lundie disappeared from her home on Elmira street sometime between midnight and 3 o'clock Monday morning. At midnight her husband went to sleep and awoke three hours later to find his wife gone. He arose hurriedly searched the house and then alarmed the neighbors. By 4 o'clock several searching parties were formed and it was not until about 8 o'clock that their efforts were rewarded.

Mrs. Charles Osborne, whose husband is a nephew of Mrs. Lundie, suggested that the searchers go up the river to a point where the family had often held picnics. They found the woman's foot prints in the lane leading to the river. By following them they found that Mrs. Lundie had walked to the rifts about 500 feet up the river from the foot of the lane. Here she turned and retraced her steps about 300 feet. At this point the shawl was found and evidences of shore ice, a distance of 15 feet to the open water.

The searchers continued their efforts to locate the body but up to noon Monday had not succeeded. With the ice breaking up and the river rising it will be a difficult if not an impossible task to find the body.

Mrs. Lundie leaves a husband a daughter, Gertrude, her father, Ira Osborne, two brothers, W. H. Osborne, of Athens, and George Osborne of Trenton, N. J., and three sisters, Mrs. Stella English, of New York, Mrs. Sylvia Campbell, and Mrs. Charles Brown, of Athens.

Meat for the Fool Killer.

Joseph Vater, a Roulette, Potter county jeweler, was about to smoke one of a package of cigars he found lying at his door Christmas eve when it exploded, tearing a hole in his breast, breaking a rib and severely burning him. It is not known whether the cigar was left by an enemy or a thoughtless joker.

Inauguration to Cost $10,000.

Governor Pennypacker has approvthe concurrent resolution authorizing the joint inaugural committee to expend $10,000 in making and carrying out the arrangements for the inauguration of Governor-elect Stuart on Jan. 15.

Scranton Doubly Afflicted.

Although Scranton is in the midst of an awful epidemic of typhoid fever, yet another epidemic, whooping cough, has broken out, and there are over 100 cases. In the State hospital alone 30 little folks are being treated for the malady.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

NEW SAYRE SHOPS MANAGER.

R. T. Whalen of Hannibal, Mo., Succeeds C. K. Thomas, Who Resigned —Waverly Masons Celebrated Fiftieth Anniversary.

Fifty new houses and trolley extension in Endicott are now assured.

Williamsport merchants are reported as being greatly pleased with the extensive Christmas trade.

For the annual holiday dance held in Mitchell hall in Troy, an Elmira orchestra played, and there were numerous out of town guests.

R. T. Whalen has arrived at Sayre from Hannibal, Mc., to assume a position of general manager of the new Lehigh shops succeeding C. K. Thomas, resigned.

The number of cases of typhoid fever in Scranton is approaching the one thousand mark. During December 857 cases were reported. There were 12 deaths on Monday.

Dr. Lynch has retired as superintendent of the Hillside Home Insane hospital at Scranton, after ten years' service. As a boy he resided at Leona and later at Athens, this county.

More than one hundred baskets of provisions wer distributed among the deserving poor by the Shriners of Waverly, Sayre and Athens members of the Valley Shrine association.

It is planned to combine two of Elmira's large department stores, the S. F. Izard company taking the lease, stock and fixtures of Crandall & Brooks. All will be under the Izard roof.

Jerry Mahoney, a Binghamton young man, was found dead in Elmira with his throat cut from ear to ear, on Saturday. He was a traveling musician, and is said to have been drinking.

Waverly Masons to the number of more than one hundred, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Waverly Lodge, F. and A. M., on Wednesday, wih appropriate ceremonies, including a banquet.

In its New Year number, the Canton Sentinel announces that hereafter the publication will appear as an weekly paper, with a number of improvements and additions. The Towanda Printing company congratulates the Sentinel upon these material signs of its success and prosperity.

Ross G. Marvin, the Elmira young man who accompanied Lieutenant Robert Peary to the Arctic regions, gave an interesting account of the trip before a Wilkes-Barre audience Monday night. Young Mr. Marvin will speak at a banquet of the business men of Elmira on Thursday.

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January Bargains.

SPECIAL INVENTORY PRICES.

Sensational advertising of impossible value has never been our policy, but before inventory nearly every department promises some genuine bargains for stock clearing purposes such as

Balance ladies' and misses' winter coats at half price.

Remnants of Dress Goods, many of them skirt or dress lengths at cost, or lower.

Special values in furs.

Some odd lots of underwear have been marked very low, throughout the entire store. Shrewd buyers will find January the month to save money.

D. T. EVANS

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

BIG POND.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Voorhees of Waverly, spent Christmas at T. Watson's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bullock entertained about 40 relatives and friends on Christmas day.

Thomas Watson of Kansas, who is visiting his brother, T. Watson, had the misfortune to fall on the ice and dislocate his shoulder. Perry Watson i salso very ill at the same place.

Mrs. Harry Iliff of Waverly, spent a few days in this place last week.

Harry C. Bullock of Rochester, spent Christmas with his father, W. A. Bullock.

Mrs. W. A. Bullock is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. George Murray, in Coryland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith of Sioux City, Ia., has returned to his home, after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Mack Leonard, and other relatives in this place.

Mrs. Eva Voorhis and Mack and Alice of Elmira Heights, spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Huggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dunbar visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Dunbar, last week.

Miss Daisy Allen of Berrytown, is staying for some time at W. A. Bullock's.

Rubert Brown of this place, spent Christmas with his parents at Woodhull, N. Y.

WARREN CENTER.

Married, Dec. 18, at Nichols, N. Y., Milton Bowen and Miss Lena Brearly, both of Warren.

Fred Chaffee and wife were recently called to Wysox to attend the funeral of a relative.

The union Chrstmas tree at the Baptist church was well attended.

Rev. and Mrs. Glasson spent Christmas at Tracy Creek, where they were invited to a family reunion, returning home Wednesday, and Thursday and Friday were invited to Cadis to visit friends.

Mrs. E. W. Chaffee, who has been very ill, is able to sit up a little.

Mrs. Mary Sleeper spent Christmas with friends in Binghamton.

Mrs. N. N. Whitaker had the misfortune to fall and hurt herself quite badly one day last week.

F. L. Corbin has gone to the hospital at Sayre for an operation.

H. G. Corbin has returned from Binghamton, where he has been visiting friends.

GROVER.

The funeral of Marion Vermilya took place Christmas day; interment was in the Turner cemetery.

The Rev. J. H. Ryder and family left Wednesday to visit relatives in Pennsdale, returning Friday night.

Christmas eve exercises were held Monday evening in the Union Evangelical church by the Sunday school. There was a well filled Christmas tree on which was hung the presents for the school and congregation.

Miss Leola and Master L. Vermilya of Muncy, spent Friday and Saturday with their grandmother, Mrs. Augusta Vermilya.

Pearl Hagar of Williamsport, is visiting his parents.

James McCarthy returned Thursday to Lewis county, N. Y., where he has a contract cutting paper wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Giles and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Personius of Elmira, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eastgate.

SPRINGFIELD.

Floyd Burnham, wife and child of Williamsport, spent Christmas with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fuller returned Sunday from Sullivan county, the home of Mrs. Fuller's parents.

George Patterson and wife and Ellsworth Gates, and Mr. Ramsey played for a party Christmas night at the settlement.

Mrs. Harry Eastman returned to her home in Pittsburg last Saturday; she wa saccompanied by her sister, Mrs. Parmenter, who will spend some time with her.

Owen Cooper had a telephone installed in his house last week.

Frank Gates is seriously ill with catarrhal pneumonia.

WILMOT.

J. L. Huffman is isiting at Berwick.

Miss Florence Bartch, who has been spending several months at Wilkes-Barre, has returned home.

Miss Madge Arey, who is attending school at Dushore, spent her vacation at home here.

Miss Dehlia Schock, who is attending school at Berwick, is spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Meeks.

Mrs. George W. Place has been laid up by stepping on a garden rake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher of Berwick, are spending the holidays at the lady's home here.

BENTLEY CREEK.

The new creamery at this place has been completed and is quite an improvement upon the old one.

Rev. Father Gorman has moved in the house formerly occupied by Mack Craig.

The Big Pond telephone line has been completed and a switch put in at Bently Creek with three lines connected. Mrs. Addie Burnham attends it.

Baldwin & Wilcox will move their store goods up in the store formerly occupied by M. Craig & Son, and will run a company store after Jan. 1.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

NEW ALBANY.

John Long and wife of Osceola, have been visiting their sons here.

Delansan Boston, wife and family of St. Joe, are visiting here.

William Wilcox, wife and sons are here from Meshoppen on a visit.

Mrs. William Murray and daughter Kate, were down from Dushore on Saturday.

Bryce Smith is home from State College.

Charles Corcoran has been home from New York.

Lamont Billings is home from Williamsport.

Miss Lillian Barns of Sugar Run, has been visiting relatives here.

Miss Lizzie Burns was home from Towanda for the holidays.

James Burns is home fromm Scranton.

Miss Emma Conley of Binghamton, is spending a short time visiting old friends here.

P. D. Haverly was up from Powell over Sunday.

The death of Mrs. George I. Haverly of this place, occurred on Wednesday at her home. Death was due to pneumonia. Several weeks ago Mrs. Haverly suffered a stroke of paralysis but was slowly gaining until a few days previous to her death. Deceased was formerly Miss Emma Campbell; she is survived by a husband and two sons, Linden and Ivan, an aged mother, one sister and five brothers, viz: Mrs. Harry Rhodes of Elkland; John, Edw. and O. D. Campbell of this place; Winton of North Hector, N. Y., and William. Funeral services were held on Sunday at the M. E. church to which she belonged. Rev. Ballentine officiating; interment in New Albany cemetery.

Mrs. Harry Biddle of Williamsport, has been visiting her parents, G. H. Terry and wife, for a few days.

John Saddler is home from the St. John's Military academy on a vacation.

Carl Francke of New York, was in town on Thursdayy.

WINDFALL.

Lawrence Battin of Victor, N. Y., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Battin, here last week.

Harry Jennings and Frank Jennings have gone to Elmira to work.

Charles Shoemaker has bought the James Merritt farm and will take possession April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Myers of Sullivan county, visited his mother, Mrs. E. B. Kendall, the past week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark and Mrs. Della Clark of Alba, visited at George H. Hafflet's on Friday.

Martin Collins of Williamsport, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Collins, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eastman of Elmira, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones of Leolyn, visited at Charles Shoemaker's on Sunday last.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones of West Sayre, formerly of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haflett entertained a large number of relatives on Christmas.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Blackwell and daughter Lucy, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blackwell, in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Youngs of Sayre, spent last Tuesday night with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Piatt.

Lyman Peters and L. M. Piatt are ill.

Mrs. Isaac McKean went last Monday to the hospital in Williamsport for an operation; her many friends will be glad to know that she is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Peters of East Troy, have been caring for their father, Lyman Peters. Saturday morning their little daughter Bertha, was suddenly taken sick and died in a short time.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fairbanks visited at Towanda over Sunday.

Frank Wilcox has gone to Lestershire, N. Y.

J. S. Mott visited at Elmira last week.

Miss Bertha Anderson is home from Towanda.

Mrs. Carl Bonney of Athens, was calling on friends here last week.

Misses Lillian and Lulu Mott visited friends at Meshoppen last week.

Roy Crayton and Miss Bertha McNeal spent Christmas at Sayre.

At a recent meeting of West Franklin Lodge, No. 626, I. O. O. F., it was decided to have an entertainment and supper Jan. 10, in commemoration of the nineteenth anniversary of the lodge; proceeds for the benefit of Samuel Wiggins.

BURLINGTON.

W. H. Whitehead, traveling salesman for the Northwestern Yeast company, has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitehead.

The Methodist Ladies Aid will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Gustus Essenwine for dinner, Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1907. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Lettie Kendall of Athens, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kendall.

The Morley brothers' barn is nearing completion. They are justly proud of it, for it is safe to say it is the best from Troy to Towanda.

Miss Aceneth Lane has been spending her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Lane.

FRANKLINDALE.

Leon Rockwell of Keating Summit, is visiting here.

Dan Bevan of Baltimore Medical school, and Irene Stevens are spending the holidays at their homes.

Mrs. Helen Phelps is visiting at Powell.

Herman Crandall has moved into part of Mrs. Phelp's house.

Bessie Woodruff is home for the holidays.

O. S. Jayne has moved into Martin Anderson's house.

A telephone line is contemplated for the South side of the creek, near the village.

The underpinning to the brige built by the P., B. and E. railroad at Butler Narrows was taken out by the high water Monday forenoon, and rendered unsafe for travel.

The steam shovel has been taken from the cut near the lime kilns, and is now on its way down the main wagon road to the end of the Narrows, where the H., C. and R. Co. are loading their tools.

FASSETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hagar of Sylvania, spent Christmas with their son, M. E. Hagar.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore of Rochester, visited at C. F. Moore's Christmas.

Miss Ottie Neufeur and Miss Minnie Sawdey of Elmira, visited friends in Troy and Elmira last week.

The Perry vs. Goldsmith suit was arbitrated before Justice I. J. Mahaffey Saturday. The arbitrators being out three hours brought in their verdict, Mrs. Goldsmith is to pay $18 and costs of the suit, and each party to have half the hay in the barn.

Eleazor Eaton and Reuben Barnhart of Wells, spent Sunday at Nathaniel Reed'ss.

Miss Adda Neufeur of Troy, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Hagar.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Miss Ethel Brown visited Miss Lettie Kendall of Burlington, on Sunday.

Linnie Ellis is ill.

Ernest Lenox of Sayre, is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Lenox.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lampman of West Burlington, spent Thursday night with friends here, returning home on Friday. Miss Dolly Lampman accompanied them.

Glenn and Flora Allen drove out to Sayre on Friday. Miss Flora will remain there with her sister for several weeks.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nichols on Friday, Jan. 11. All invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Lane of Mac, visited at Nile Wood's on Sunday.

TERRYTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terry visited their brother in Pittston the last of the week.

Miss Lora Stevens and Miss Henry of Athens, were guests of Mrs. J. E. Dodge one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Layman, Henry Layman and family and Lorenzo Jones and family were entertained at Fred Layman's Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitcher and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stowell were Christmas visitors at Shubal Proof's.

Mrs. Jennie Mann and son are visiting friends at Ricketts.

Mrs. Anna Franklin and children of Wyalusing, visited at O. S. Cole's last week.

Bessie, Ruie and Jay Proof visited their uncle, John Proof, at New Era, a part of last week.

MILAN.

Miss Mad Carpenter of Waverly, is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. George Chamberlain and Miss Alice Loomis spent Christmas in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guild visited Mr. and Mrs. John Murray in Waverly Friday.

Will Gerould and daughter Lena, of Shortsville, Jacob Gerould and lady friend of Penn Yan, are visiting at Jacob Vannoy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tremain visited friends in Waverly Saturday.

Miss Hazel Loomis of Towanda, visited in this place last week.

Mrs. Samuel Anthony is much improved from her illness.

WARRENHAM.

Nathan Young and family of Cortland, N. Y., spent the week with relatives here.

Andrew Manchester and family spent Christmas at Potterville.

Marion Brainerd of New York city, is spending part of her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beardslee.

George Dewing and family and Andrew Dewing and family spent Christmas at Mrs. Anna Young's.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dewing entertained company Friday.

ORWELL.

Mrs. W. Eaton Frisbie entertained her mother, Mrs. Russell, of Rome, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Green of LeRaysville, spent Saturday and Sunday with their brother, J. H. Green, at the Fair View farm.

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RIDGEBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ayers and daughter spent Christmas at Millerton.

Mrs. Dewitt Quick of Buffalo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara Halstead.

Gordon Hammond has bought the farm vacated by Robert Thetge and has commenced moving.

The funeral of Mrs. Debbie Marshall was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Squire, Sunday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Stackhouse of Chemung, officiated.

Mrs. Charles Ide and children of Elmira, are enjoying the vacation with relatives here.

Adelbert Griswold, accompanied by his cousin, Miss Nellie Lawler of Brooklyn, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Maggie Sydney.

A most enjoyable Christmas supper was served Tuesday evening at the home of George Rightmire to about 74, it being an annual neighborhood affair.

Mrs. Delbert Larrison is visiting her parents at Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Owen entertained at dinner Sunday, their children, all being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Morrison of Groveland, and little son are visiting at C. E. Hanlon's.

ALBA.

Mrs. Luella Packard and son Karl, are going to move to Athens this week, if she is able to go.

John S. Blair of Alba, and Margaret K. Bowers of Dubois, were married on Christmas day. They and their young friends were served ice cream and cake in the evening, their hostess not realizing that they were entertaining a bride and groom.

W. W. McWilliams started for Princeton, N. J., on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Packard entertained a company of 12 for dinner on Christmas day.

Edith Foss returned from Athens to spend Christmas with her mother.

Mrs. Charles Manley has returned from her visit at Philadelphia.

Walter Blair is home from Bethany to spend the vacation with his parents.

The W. C. T. U. met at Mrs. Mary Cowles's on Saturday.

The conundrum social by the Endeavor society at M. S. Blair's on Friday evening was enjoyed by all; their menu caused much fun.

Mrs. Packard entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilley on Thursday for dinner.

THOMPSON HILL.

The Miller Christmas party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher in this place, on Tuesday last. A very fine time was enjoyed by all; about 18 friends and relatives being present.

Rosetta Sheeley and son Wright, of Elmira, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Henry Elston was in Elmira on Friday and Saturday last.

Misses Cora and Mary Seafuse of Elmira, are spending some time in this place.

Lewis and Danna Allen of Elmira, are visiting relatives in this place.

Dr. C. F. Keirsted of Gillet is reported improving.

Stephen Lewis was in Elmira on Monday last.

T. T. Pitt of Gillett, and son Merton of Stanley, N. Y., were pleasant callers among friends and relatives in this place Thursday last.

Mrs. Frank Hetherington of Big Flats, has been calling on relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chase spent Christmas at Crayton Cease's.

PIKE.

Mrs. S. E. Bender returned last week from a two weeks' visit in New York and vicinity.

Reuben Dieffenbach's blacksmith shop burned last Sunday morning, together with all tools and about 150 bushels of grain and some farm machinery. The fire caught from a barrel of ashes put into the shop several days before.

Henry Chink is visiting friends and relatives in Meshoppen.

Miss Anna Canfield of Mt. Airy, Pa., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Canfield. She entertained about 20 of her friends last Friday evening.

James Chink is confined to the house with a swelling on his shoulder. Dr. Inslee is attending him.

HOMETS FERRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sollack of Sayre, spent Christmas with her people.

Harvey Pool drew the graphophone with a pound of baking powder Saturday evening.

School commenced again Monday, the teacher having a week's vacation with her people in Towanda.

Mrs. Elizabeth Homet spent Christmas at Towanda.

Jennie Biles and Rose Depew were shopping at Towanda Monday.

Raymond Irvine returned to the West Friday, after a two months' stay here.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mrs. Jessie Buttles and daughters, Mises Bertha and Ruth, of Rome, spent last week with the lady's sister, Mrs. E. D. Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ford returned on Christmas day from a week's visit at Washington.

M. B. Chaffee was a business man at the county seat on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Conner and daughter of Owego, spent several days recently at Uri Ackley's.

Miss Josephine Benjamin is assisting Mrs. Albert Conklin with her housework.

George Eastman is spending his vacation at his home in this place.

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TERRYTOWN.

J. N. Califf, Esq., of Towanda, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Libbie Mingos of Liberty Corners, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Horton.

Charles Ruff of Sunbury, was calling at G. M. Hoffman's last week.

Wednesday evening the Sunday school class of E. H. Capwell made him a pleasant surprise party, under the auspices of Mrs. B. R. Terry, at the home of Mrs. L. D. Bowman, a member of his class. After supper was served, which consisted of chicken pie and other delicacies, a handsome lamp was presented him.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horton of Sugar Run, entertained a few freinds from here on Saturday to a turkey dinner. The guests were Mrs. Josephine Terry and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thompson and Miss Edith Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Layman, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Layman and Carl and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones ate their Christmas dinner at F. C. Layman's, Viall Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Layman, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thompson and Miss Edith Thompson attended a dinner party at Mrs. Josephine Terry's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Hoffman attended a home gathering Christmas day at Jacob Hoffman's at Millview.

POWELL.

George Burleigh went to Scranton last week to attend the funeral of a little nephew.

Born, on Monday, Dec. 24, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mahoney, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Miller and daughter, Helen, have been spending the past week with relatives at Pittston.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sage of Towanda, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Welch.

Henry S. Yetter and Miss Mary Talady, both of this place, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Talady, on Christmas night at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. J. C. Campbell of Monroeton. They have tne best wishes and congratulations of their many friends here.

Miss Julia Andrews spent over Sunday with friends at Westfield.

Harry Coats of Endicott, spent the past few days with his brother, George Coats.

Mrs. Harry Warriner has been ill the past week with tonsilitis.

Daniel Mahoney of Youngstown, O., spent last week with his parents here.

GLOSSER.

Miss Mable Smith of Rome, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Smith.

Fred Frederick and family spent Christmas at E. T. Bull's, at Wesauking.

Wayne Billings and family spent Christmas with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Sackett, in Ghent.

Miss Winifred Colton of West Sayre, came down Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Mercur Bidlack.

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TOWNER.

Ray Pratt of Cazenovia, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbil Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chaffee and son Orwell, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burroughs of West Franklin, Mrs. Jessie Buttles and daughters of Rome, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Murphy of this place, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Levi Towner Christmas.

Miss Prudence Elliott of Chemung, was the guest of Mrs. Levi McCabe Friday.

The old friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. George Whallen gave them a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Forbes Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Whallen formerly lived at North Rome, but now live in the West. Accompanied by their son, Henry, they are spending a week with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Hiney of Towanda, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Delbert Dickens, for a few days.

Milo Merrill of Athens, visited his son Leslie, Friday.

SPRINGFIELD.

The exercises at the church Christmas eve were well rendered. A recitation by Wilbur Wolcott brought down the house. In place of the usual tree was a Ferris wheel which together with a visit from "Santa," was enjoyed by all, especially the youngsters.

William Burgess returned home sick Thursday, after a months' visit with his brother and sister at Palmyra and Syracuse.

Miss Ethel Stacy of Elmira, visited her parents the first part of last week.

C. F. Parmenter is at Towanda on business.

Mrs. Kate Parsons of Gillett is visiting at C. L. Newury's.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parmenter have begun housekeeping in their house recently vacated by Henry Watkins.

VIRTUS.

The L. A. S. at Mrs. George Wolfe's was well attended. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Burt McClure, Saturday, Jan. 19.

Chester Wolfe spent Friday in Elmira.

Miss Helen Chase of Troy, spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends in this place.

Mrs. George Wolfe spent part of last week with friends in Elmira.

Mrs. H. B. Chase and son Hiram, were the guests of Mrs. Ella Warner Sunday.

Miss Laura McClure has gone to Mansfield to attend the Normal school.

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Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Nov. 12, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 629,399 97
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		249 86
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		1,910 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc		161,104 25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		25,754 26
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		6,607 26
Due from State Banks and Bankers		6,146 17
Due from approved reserve agents		158,469 06
Checks and other cash items		7,319 99
Notes of other National banks		6,096 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		244 68
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$34,715 15	
Legal tender notes	15,935 00	50,650 15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,206,920 75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	70,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,681 58
National bank notes outstanding	124,300 00
Due to other National banks	3,375 34
Due to Trust companies and Savings Banks	98 17
Individual deposits subject to check	385,440 63
Demand certificates of deposit	474,880 57
Certified checks	54 66
Cashier's checks outstanding	90 00
Total	$1,206,920 75

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss.:

I, U. M. Fell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Nov., 1906.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

O. A. BALDWIN,
C. P. WELLES,
C. T. KIRBY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Nov. 12, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 636,547 60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		57 13
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		150,705 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Other real estate owned		9,225 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents		25,980 94
Due from State Banks and Bankers		2,382 63
Due from approved reserve agents		83,458 86
Checks and other cash items		3,898 62
Notes of other National banks		470 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		403 77
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$35,912 70	
Legal-tender notes	7,460 00	43,372 70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation		7,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		700 00
Total		$1,149,702 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	35,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,258 37
National Bank notes outstanding	49,200 00
Due to other National banks	1,560 84
Due to State Banks and Banakers	954 58
Dividends unpaid	15 00
Individual deposits subject to check	368,514 08
Demand certificates of deposit	426,582 81
Cashier's checks outstanding	616 57
Total	$1,149,702 25

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss.:

I, J. K. Newell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

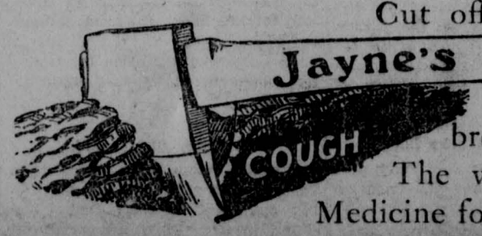
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Nov., 1906.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

MORRIS SHEPARD,
W. DITTRICH,
WM. MAXWELL,
Directors.



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Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

THE GOVERNOR'S CHRISTMAS.

Spent the Day With His Family at the Executive Mansion in Harrisburg—Scranton Merchants Arranging for Great Food Fair at Scranton.

The Scranton Elks distributed among the poor of the city $2,500 worth of clothing. Four hundred and twenty-five boys and girls were fully clothed from head to foot. D. J. Reedy was chairman of the committee in charge.

In Lackawanna county there is a other words, 5 per cent. of the perdivorce to every 20 marriages, or in sons who marry ar divorced, according to the figures taken from the official records.

Governor Pennypacker and family spent Christmas at the executive mansion, in Harrisburg. During the morning the governor made the usual distribution of candy and fruit to the children who visited the mansion. The state departments on Capitol Hill were closed and nearly all of the officials and employes spent the day with their families.

Gertrude Walls of Scranton, aged 11 years, was struck and killed by a train of empty cars last Sunday.

An epidemic of influenza is raging at Shenandoah and it is said to be of a particularly virulent type. In all there is said to be over 700 cases and some of these have developed into pneumonia.

The colleries in the Schuylkill field have continued operations during the holidays. This has never before occurred in the hard coal regions. The demand for coal is very great.

A strange disease has made its appearance among the horses in Delaware county and within the past month there have been nearly 50 deaths. The disease lasts about a week.

Just as Thomas Cardin of Philadelphia, was handing a Christmas gift to his wife saying as he kissed her, "I wish you a merry Christmas, my dear," he put his hand to his side, reeled and fell to the floor, dying instantly. He was 62 years of age.

Chief of Police Davies of Pottsville, has issued an edict that on New New Year's eve and New Year's day the firing of firearms on the streets or within the borough limits will be positively prohibited.

G. B. Markle & Son of Freeland, the largest individual mine owners in the anthracite field, promulgated an order notifying its mine bosses that they will have to keep out of politics. James Larson, foreman of the Highland colliery, school director at present, was thus forced to give up being a candidate for re-election.

While using for the first time a sled which he received from Santa Claaus on Christmas day, David Whitaker, aged 12, ran into a street car and was fatally hurt. Both hands were cut off and he was seriously crushed.

Ice cutting began Wednesday on the Pocono Mountains at Pocono lake. Ten inches of ice are being harvested.

Just as the Christmas day exercises were ending in the Centenary Methodist church of Pittsburg, Dr. Frederick Scherer, aged 66, dropped dead in the library.

Two attempts were made to destroy the large plant of the Starlingworth Railway Supply company at West Easton, by fire. The loss was $3,000.

Harry G. Brown, Carlisle, who offered the sole bid for the construction of the proposed hospital at the Carlisle Indian school, has been notified by the Federal interior department that his bid has been rejected. The government appropriation limited the cost of the new hospital to $20,000, and it is thought it will be unwilling to pay more.

The Snyder county commissioners have paid off $5,000 of the county's indebtedness and have $3,000 in the treasury to apply on the $35,000 debt remaining.

The new county project, the territory to be taken from Luzerne and Schuylkill, with Hazleton as the county seat, has been revived. The measure will be introduced into the legislature by Representative P. F. Boyle, of Hazleton, and will have the active support of State Senator Edward F. James, also of Hazleton.

In Lehigh county during the past year 1,365 marriage licenses and 29 divorces were granted.

Burglars stole $500 cash and $200 worth of silverware from the home of M. J. Brennan, Sr., of Shenandoah.

Fifty thousand dollars for a foot is the sum demanded from the Scranton Coal company by W. E. Davis, father of Edward S. Davis of Scranton, who filed an action in trespass against the company Saturday. The foot was lost in a breaker while the boy was employed by the defendant company, and the allegation is made that the accident was due to the neglect of the company.

A Johnstown syndicate is said to have purchased large timber tracts in Somerset county from the Anderson Lumber company. The price paid exceeded $100,000. The oak, pine and hemlock timber belonging to the company lies in Black, Addison, Elklick, Lower Turkeyfoot and Upper Turkeyfoot townships.

Snow has fallen daily for a week at Somerset and trains are much delayed by drifts.

By the explosion of a toy steam engine, a Christmas gift, seven years old Earl McMullin of Pittsburg, was probably fatally hurt.

President Henry S. Drinker of Lehigh University, was the guest of honor at the first annual banquet of the Berks Club of Lehigh University held at Mineral Spring Hotel, Reading, on Friday night.

An idea of the scarcity of houses in Bristol, and the consequent high rents, is obtained when it is known that a little house on Trenton avenue, along the railroad, that cost $600 to build, has been rented for $15 per month, says The Bucks County Gazette.

After writing a pathetic letter of appeal for the forgiveness of his relatives for his waywardness, Bernard Stoops, of Waynesburg, hanged himself in Dauphin county jail.

The shortest will ever admitted to probate in Lehigh county was admitted Thursday, in deposing of an estate valued at approximately $8,000, it says: "Everything I shall have left after my death, I want my daughter, Laura R. Peters, to have, Lenora Green."

Fire wrecked a large portion of the Quaker City Flour Mills company's plant, in Philadelphia, Sunday, causing a loss of $80,000. The flames started in the scouring department on the top floor and burned fiercely for four hours, making a complete wreck of the most important section of the mill.

Christmas collections in the Catholic churches of the Altoona diocese realized $14,000 toward the erection of a new orphanage at Cresson.

Unrequited love caused Charles Ruth, of Lebanon, to swallow arsenic, after which he promptly sought medical attention and had the arsenic pumped out.

A Mt. Carmel boy handed a bottle of smelling salts to his baby brother, and the infant took a smell, with the result that the babe keeled over and was rendered unconscious. A physician worked over the infant for some time before it was restored.

Scranton merchants are arranging for a great food fair and industrial exposition, which is to be given at the Scranton armory for two weeks, beginning Feb. 2. The armory will be magnificently decorated for the occasion, both with the liberal use of electric displays and other decorative material.

Bethlehem county tramps will have to officiate as free road-builders.

Lehigh county's marriage licenses have increased nearly 10 per cent. in a year.

There is a reported shortage of natural gas for the operation of the glass factories at Coudersport, Roulette and Port Allegheny, and the proprietors are confronted with the alternative of finding a new source of gas supply or moving their factories into a new and unexhausted gas field.

The late Senator Matthew S. Quay's farm of 86 acres and 150 perches, located in West Hempfield, Lancaster county, has been sold by his executors to Sam Matt, Friday and John M. Froelich. Consideration, $13,250.

The board of trade of Punxsutawney is considering the advisability of purchasing 300 acres of land near the borough for the purpose of offering free sites to manufacturing institutions and selling a portion of it in town lots to the men who would be employed in the factories.

Moses Shields, Sr., who was the pioneer in the bluestone quarry business in Wyoming county, died at his home in Nicholson and was buried on Sunday. He was the father of Hon. Moses Shields, Jr., member of the legislature from Wyoming county.

One thousand pumpkin pies and a band concert are being advertised to get the people to a public sale, to be held at a farm in Dover township, York county.

State Senator E. M. Herbst, of Berks county, hopes to eliminate one of the law's delays. He will introduce a bill requiring judges to file decisions within four months after argument in a case is completed and no quarterly voucher to be paid without a statement that the law has been complied with. Illness is the only exception allowed.

The state health department has two of the most interesting maps in the state capitol, both used for daily work. One is on a huge scale, 15 by 8 feet, and shows all official divisions, such as counties, townships, cities and boroughs in proper proportion, and every stream in the state. It is intended to show the water supply, and is frequently consulted. The other shows where anti-toxin is distributed, there being score of places, and is also used to denote presence of diseases, says The Harirsburg Telegraph.

Lackawanna county granted one diverce to every 20 marriages last year, and, as the proportion was only 1 to 56, the Luzerne newspapers are making invidious comparisons anent the relative morality of the two adjoining counties.

The directors of the Second national bank, Wilkes-Barre, have increased the surplus fund of the bank from $450,000 to $800,000, making the assets more than a million and a quarter dollars. This is the bank that is erecting the 11-story skyscraper on West Market street.

Louise Murphy, a Pottstown serant, received news that a fortune of $10,000, left by her mother in Weissbach, Germany, awaits her. Miss Murphy left Germany when a girl, 21 years ago, after a stepfather had come into the home. In all these years she has not received word from her mother.

$7,000,000 in State Treasury.

The monthly statement of the state treasury shows a balance of $7,310,859.21 in the general fund at the close of the December business.

LeROY.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stone and family of Elmira, have been visiting relatives here during the past few days.

Seeley Beardsley is buying timber for piles for the P., B. and E. railroad.

Mrs. Grace Holcomb and sons visited her parents at Canton Christmas day.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilson of the Church of Christ were the recipients on Christmas of one hundred pieces of chinaware besides many fine pieces of glassware and table linen. Marked appreciation of the presents given by their sisters and brothers was manifest to all.

Mrs. Hattie Stone's Sunday school class gave her a real surprise on Dec. 21. The class numbering 19, took possession of the home and furnished a fine chickenpie dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Greeno are still unable to leave their rooms. Their daughter Elnora, is caring for them.

J. C. Fellows, who on account of asthma, has been unable to labor for months past, appears to be no better.

Mrs. A. B. Carney is slowly improving from a serious inflammatory affliction of her eyes.

Mrs. Debora Taylor is suffering from an acute attack of grip.

Mrs. Phebe Fellows is at Sayre, caring for her daughter and grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCraney, who have been staying some weeks with Mrs. McCraney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Holcomb, expect soon to return to their home at Towanda.

Harry Wood and family of Elmira, visited in town last week and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, who entertained a large circle of relaties.

EAST TROY.

Mr. Mutchler of Nesbit is the guest of Miss Elsie Farmer.

Miss Lydia Jones and sister Frances, are both sick in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Ballard have returned from their wedding trip. They expect to start for Philadelphia Wednesday, where they will make their home. The best wishes of their hosts of friends in this place will go with them. All will miss Mrs. Ballard, as she was a prominent worker in the Methodist church, and also was the treasurer of the Sunday school.

Miss Mildred Grennough is visiting her sister and brother in New York state.

We trust that the soldiers will all remember the date and place for the next reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Calkins, Jan. 4. All come.

All of John Honeywell's people have been sick with grip. Several in bed at one time.

Miss Irene Baxter, who is attending Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, N. Y., is at her home for the holidays.

Miss Rachel Johnson of Scranton, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Greenough, and brother, Norton Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Peters mourn the death of their baby at the home of Mr. Peters's father in West Burlington. It was brought to this place for burial on Monday.

Lloyd Cole is home from college.

SAYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parmalee of Binghamton, spent several days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smiley.

Mrs. R. A. Holcomb and daughters, Ina and Sadie, of Sayre, were visiting relatives in this place a number of days last week.

James Holford and daughter Myrtie, spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Hiram McKeel.

Miss Lucy Stanton of Troy, was visiting friends here last week.

Miss Delilah McKeel, who has been working near Ulster for a long time, was home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford McKeel, last week.

Lloyd Anderson, who has been in New York some time as conductor on a trolley car, is home spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Anderson.

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DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Dr. Volney Homet.

Funeral services of the late Dr. Volney Homet, whose death occurred on Thursday, Dec. 27, were held from the home in Wyalusing, on Sunday morning last, the body being taken for burial to Homet's Ferry, the ancestral home of this old family. The history of the Homet family is well known to the older residents of this section, as one of unusual interest. Dr. Homet's ancestors were refugees who fled from France at the time of the revolution, his grandfather having been a steward in the household of Louis XVI. Receiving a good education, he later studied medicine, and was practicing his profession in Bradford county when the Civil war broke out. At the call of Lincoln for volunteers he joined the Seventh Regiment of Pennsylvania Reserves, in which he served as surgeon until the close of the war. Returning to Bradford county, he settled in Camptown, where he continued to practice his profession for a number of years, later removing to Wyalusing. Dr. Homet was a man of quiet ways, public spirited, and a very successful physician. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the Bradford County Medical society. his wife died 15 years ago, since which time his home had been presided over by his daughter, Jessie, an accomplished young woman.

Elias B. Hall.

Elias B. Hall, one of the oldest residents of Sheshequin, died at his home Wednesday, Dec. 26, aged 86 years. He had been in feeble health for a long time. He was born in Bradford county and has spent his whole life in the vicinity of Sheshequin of Sheshequin. He served in Company C, 76th Regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, and was a member of Perkins Post, of Athens. He leaves a wife by second marriage and three children to survive him: Mrs. C. T. Abel of Towanda, Mrs. A. A. Abel of Warren Center, and James C. Ball of San Diego, Cal. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Sheshequin church, with interment in Sheshequin.

Henry Barrett.

On Thursday night, Dec. 27, at his home on South Main street, occurred the death of Henry Barrett, one of the oldest residents of Towanda. Mr. Barrett was born in Ireland in 1829, and came to America with his parents in 1847. He was engaged in farming at Standing Stone until 1878 when he came to Towanda and entered in the hotel business and conducted the Barret Hotel, which is now the Gunn Hotel, for several years. Mr. Barrett was well known and has many friends here in Towanda. Funeral services were held at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul Friday at 9 o'clock a. m., with interment in the State Road cemetery.

T. J. Reinhart.

Thomas J. Reinhart died at his home at Black Walnut, Friday, after an illness of some time, death resulting from an acute attack of sciatic rheumatism, although he had been a great sufferer from asthma for long time. He was married to Miss Carrie Landon about 15 years ago, who survives him. Mr. Reinhart, who was about 42 years of age, was an upright business man and one of the best liked men in his community. The funeral services were held at Black Walnut Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. N. W. Barnes officiating; the interment was in the Camptown cemetery.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Mrs. Charles Walther.

Mrs. Charles Walther died at 8 o'clock Friday morning, at her home in Sayre, from consumption, at the age of 25 years, after an illness which began last Spring. She is survived by her husband, a daughter 19 months old, a sister, Mrs. John LeBarre of Sayre, and her father, Louis Murphy, of Hornell, and four brothers, Grant Murphy of Sayre, Frank Murphy of Hornell, Ray Murphy of Cuba, N Y., and Sidney Murphy of Sherman, Tex. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. F. Warner of the Methodist church, officiating; interment will be made in Tioga Point cemetery.

Morgan H. McMahon.

Morgan H. McMahon, a life-long resident of Towanda, died on Sunday morning at 5 o'clock, at his home in the Hale block on Bridge street, after a few days' illness with typhoid-pneumonia, aged about 48 years Mr. McMahon conducted a shoe store at the corner of Main and Washington streets for a number of years, and was a man highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends He is survived by his wife. Funeral services on Tuesday morning in SS. Peter and Paul's church.

Collins Brown.

Collins Brown died at the home of his niece, Mrs. J. J. Shook, in Wyalusing township, on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at the age of 86 years. Mr. Brown was a most respected citizen and was for many years a contractor and builder. He is survived by four sons: Edgar of Oakland, Cal.; B. Allen of Philadelphia; Arthur P. of Newark, N. J., and Oscar V. of Tacoma, Wash. The remains were taken to Binghamton for interment.

Infant Dannelly.

The two months 'old son of Mrs. Mary E. Dannelly of East Towanda, died on Sunday night. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Titchen.

Mrs. John Titchen, one of the most esteemed women of Terry township, died on Saturday morning at her home in Marshview, aged 58 years. Paralysis was the cause of death. Mrs. Titchen is survived by her husband and several sons and daughters. friends met at the house at 11 o'clock, and funeral services and interment were at the Terrytown church on Tuesday.

John V. Rettenbury.

John V. Rettenbury of Dushore, died of paralysis Jan. 1, at 11:30 a. m. Mr. Rettenbury was born in Devonshire, England in 1831, and came to America when 11 years of age, locating in Western New York. In 1878 he moved to Monroeton, and in 1879 to Dushore, and purchased the jewelry business of Charles Mosbacher and continued in that business since. In 1879 Mr. Rettenbury married Bernice Kellogg of Monroeton, who with two nieces survive. The deceased was one of the oldest and most successful business men in Dushore, although declining health for the past three years has kept him closely confined to the house. He will be greatly missed in business and social circles. The funeral was held from the residence Thursday at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Virginia Jordan.

A dispatch was reveived at Orwell yesterday morning announcing the sudden death of Mrs. Virginia Jordan of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Jordan was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Frisbie of Orwell. She had resided in Washington for 20 years and was the private secretary of Senator Elkins.

Dr. Volney B. Homet.

Dr. Volney Homet of Wyalusing, died at his home Thursday morning. He was 73 years of age, and is survived by one daughter, Miss Jessie; also one brother, Edward Homet of Homets Ferry, and one sister, Mrs. Philemon Stone of Camptown. The funeral services were held at the home at 11 o'clock Sunday, conducted by Rev. David Craft of Angelica, N. Y.

Mrs. Washington Wells.

Mrs. Washington Wells died on Sunday evening, Dec. 29, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. W. Barnes at Orwell, after an illness of three weeks, aged 78 years. On Dec. 8, 1906, she suffered a paralytic shock from the effects of which she never rallied.

Mrs. Joseph Quick.

Mrs. Joseph Quick died Sunday afternoon at her home in Athens, at the age of 46 years, from a cancer. She is survived by her husband and daughter, Miss Harriet. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Infant Fitzgerald.

The one month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzgerald died on Friday night at their home on Lombard street, of spinal meningitis. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home.

Mrs. Horace Johnson.

At her home near Quarry Glen on Monday afternoon, occurred the death of Mrs. Horace Johnson, at the age of 65 years. She had been a sufferer with dropsy, which was the cause of her death. The deceased is survived by her husband and several grown up sons.

Claude Parks.

Claude Parks, the 18 months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Parks of Standing Stone, died on Sunday night of pneumonia. Funeral services at the family home on Wednesday, with interment at Keene Summit.

LITCHFIELD.

On Wednesday evening, Jan.. 16, there will be held at the M. E. church here, a donation for the minister. Everyone be sure and come and bring a friend. There will be refreshments and a program in connection with it.

There will not be any preaching services on this charge until the first Sunday in February. Rev. E. B. Palmer, the pastor, has been given a month's vacation, so that he may be able to recruit up in strength, also that his eyes, which are undergoing treatment by Dr. Cady of Owego, may have a better chance to get well.

Don't forget the donation on the 16th.

J. H. McKinney is visiting his daughter at Binghamton, and in Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. Ed. Lurcock is visiting relatives at Sayre.

Harry Depew of Waverly, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Depew.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill and daughter and Mrs. Ford Hill and little daughter of East Athens, spent New Year's with Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Palmer.

Maud Munn has returned to her school at Waverly, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Munn.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Ida May Manley, who is attending school in Elmira, spent Christmas with her parents in this place.

Ruby Saxton, from the Center, who has been teaching in East Troy, has resigned, and gone to teaching with her brother, George Saxton, in Nicholson.

Harriet Blish of Sayre, is stopping with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rockwell, and visiting friends.

Burton Hess, wife and daughter, of Potter county, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Amos Wilcox, and family.

Mrs. Willard Arnold is quite ill at present. Dr. Nutt of Williamsport, was up to see her last Saturday.

Oliver Booth and Encell Taylor were in Towanda on business a few days since.

Robert Bailey and Clara Rockwell were married on Wednesday, Dec. 26.

Jesse Stevens, William B. Taylor of Standing Stone, and G. C. Benjamin of Liberty Corners, are attending the farmers' week at the Pennsylvania State college.

MONROETON.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coolbaugh and daughters of Laceyville, spent the past week at Moses Coolbaugh's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Mullan of North East, spent the past week at A. Lloyd Rockwell's.

The first annual banquet of the Monroeton High school alumni was held at the Heinman House on Monday evening, Dec. 30. All present had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gould of Scranton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holden of Pittston, visited Mrs. Harriet Tracy last week.

Mrs. F. E. Leet spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. William P. Miller, at East Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mingos of Burlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Ellis of Franklindale, spent Christmas day at John Mingos.

Miss Bess Decker of Wysox, spent last Saturday with Miss Dasie Mingos.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dunfee and children of Towanda, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mitchell of Powell, and Edward Dunfee of Laquin, spent Christmas at John Dunfee's.

Mrs. Harry Wickel and children of Berwick, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bullock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergen Park of Towanda, visited at E. T. Park's over Sunday.

LAUREL HILL.

Arthur Kitchen had the misfortune to fall from a load of hay and break his arm and cut his head so it required several stitches to close the gash.

Edwin Keeler started on Wednesday for State College, where he will take a creamry course.

Miss Ruth Fraley is home from Mansfield to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weed ate their Christmas dinner at Noel Weed's at Codding.

Laurel Hill Grange installed the following new officers Jan. 1: Master, Roy Weed; overseer, Claud Elsbree; lecturer, J. David Elsbree; steward, Fred Seeley; assistant steward, F. R. West; Chaplain, Mary Elsbree; treasurer, Dennis Weed; secretary, Harry Fraley; gate keeper, Arthur Flood; pomona, Belle Seeley; Flora, Bessie Elsbree; Ceres, Jennie Dorron; lady assistant, Matie Wright; organist, Mrs. May Kline; janitor, Oakley Darron.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Miss Ione McDonald of Franklin, spent a few days with Miss Edith Swartwood last week, on her way home from Mansfiedl, to spend the holidays.

Among those home for the holidays were Miss Mael and Eugene Thompson of Syracuse University; Sanford Smith and Walter Tinna of Girard college, Philadelphia; Miss Edith Thompson of Sayre, Miss Louise Thompson of Athens; Clyde Smith of Philadelphia, and Thomas Hawthorn of Galeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elson Bennett of Laquin, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bowman of Sayre, and Miss Edith Wells of Antrim, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. Reuben Pierce of Picture Rocks spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. King.

Anyone having items for this papaer kindly leave them at Mrs. Thompson's store.

A Tragic Finish.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a litle cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure, at Turner's Drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

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DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Troy Boro.—Oct. 1, 194. C. J. Bloom and wife to Marion S. Fanning; lot, $1,550.

Columbia Twp.—Dec. 7, 1906. Geo. R. Crippen and others to Clara E. Soper; lots, $1,000.

Troy Twp.—Nov. 14, 1905. Margaret Kinyon to Anna L. Mahood; 90 acres, 4 rods, $1.

Athens Boro.—June 12, 1906. Jas. H. Harris and wife to Hattie Dewey; lot, $1.

Athens Boro.—Aug. 6, 1906. Frank A. Wooster to Melvin S. Wooster; lot, $53.75.

Wysox Twp.—Dec. 19, 1906. John T. Cook to Mary Coolbaugh; 67 acres, 27 perches, $125.

Canton Boro.—Dec. 1, 1906. C. M. Coons and wife to Lee Brooks; lot, $1,200.

Franklin Twp.—March 15, 1906. Emma Smith and others to Theodore Wilcox; 38 acres, $1,000.

Towanda Twp.—Dec. 17, 1906. Elizabeth H. and John E. Fox to Benjamin T. Hale and Gilbert M. Clark; 130 acres, $1.

Granville Twp.—June 16, 1906. C. A. Kelley to S. C. Colton; 56 acres, $1,300.

Athens Boro.—Dec. 13, 1906. M. P. Murray and wife to Daniel D. Davison; lot, $600.

Wyalusing Twp.—Dec. 11, 1906. Harriet Quick to Jacob Biles; 75 acres, $200.

Sayre Boro.—Dec. 21, 1906. Ida M. and John J. Fisher to Marion C. Griffin; lot, $1,300.

Athens Boro.—Nov. 30, 1906. Oran L. Haverly and wife to John H. Murray; lot, $1.

ELWELL.

Stanley Griffis went to Covington to spend Christmas, and will visit relatives at Mansfield before returning home.

Mrs. Raymond Steele and sons, Ira and Oscar, were visiting at Harvey Steele's Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Ashcraft was the guest of Mrs. Charles M. Sweet Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Milton Conant of Endicott, N. Y., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Girven.

Those on the sick list are Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dodge, John Oliver, John Steele, and Miss Amy Rogers.

POWELL.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook, a daughter.

Mrs. C. A. Speer and F. Finch are visitng friends in New Albany.

Some of the visitors in town during the holidays were Bradford McKee, Mrs. E. J. Varney and daughter, and Emma Crandell, of West Franklin; Mrs. J. V. Allen, Eugene Beers and Jonathan Mackay of Laqin, and Hattie Lilly of Athens.

Mrs. Mathers and little Mary Alice Webster are on the sick list.

Several of the Morse family met with F. E. Morse Christmas.

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CALL OF REPUBLICAN STANDING COMMITTEE.

Headquarters of Republican Standing Committee of Bradford County.
Athens, Pa., Dec. 26, 1906.

The regular annual meeting of the Republican Standing Committee of Bradford County, will be held at the Court House, at Towanda, on Monday, January 7, 1907, at 1:30 p. m. The purposes for which the meeting is called are as follows:

1st.—To perfect the regular organization.

2d.—To revise the Party Rules to conform to the new Primary Act.

3rd.—To transact any other business that may come before the meeting as it will be general in its character.

STEPHEN F. ROBINSON, Chairman.
Attest:
W. J. McCabe, Secretary.

One resolve that should be made and kept by every business man is to use every endeavor to make the year 1907 as prosprous in a business sense as was 1906. There are not many Towanda merchants complaining of the way the year just closed treated them in that respect.

Chicago has a new society. Its members are pledged simply to eat one apple a day. It is claimed by those who are conducting the affairs of the society that any man who conforms to its rule will have health, happiness and good temper. It would be a good thing if the new cult's program could be carried out generally.

About the time the relief trains got under way the Northwest was ravaged by a blizzard, which piled up snow drifts yards high. Now the railroad magnates can plead that Providence has intervened to prevent them from furnishing the people coal. But why did they not send the coal cars last Summer or during the Autumn months?

Danville is much pleased with the experiment of closing the bars on Christmas. The Danville Morning News declares that the day was a specially quiet one, the streets being apparently deserted while the majority of the people spent the time pleasantly at home. Next morning all the local industries started out briskly enough with their full complement of men, an incident that has not always followed a convival holiday.

Many of the county papers are taking up the article published in The Daily Review with reference to a Western hardware company sending salesmen into the county for the purpose of disposing of steel ranges. One paper says that people should be very careful in signing any papers if they should take a stove on trial even just for formality, as it is very likely to turn up as a promisory note, which can be collected regardless of ignorance of its construction.

A pact between England and France as a defense against Germany, is thought to be an accomplished fact. Germany is accused of being in need of war, and waiting for it with a chip on her shoulder. That story is probably an invention of the enemy. We would rather think that Great Britain or France is the object of the war ambition of the Kaiser's country than to have to believe that Germany is preparing to come gunning for the United States. It is not long since the alleged hunger for conquest by Germany was a bogy in the United States.

The sentencing to death of Vice Admiral Nebogatoff and several other high officers of the Russian navy because of their surrendering to the Japanese during the late war, is one of the deplorable echoes of that unequal conflict. The version of the fight as given to the world is that Admiral Nebogatoff and his ships were hemmed in, and to fight would have meant almost certain death for most of his men. Rather than take the risk he surrendered. If this view is correct, the admiral and his officers have been made the victims of the reactionary triumph.

In an address upholding the value of the daily paper as the best medium for all advertising purposes, Frederich Philipps, vice president of the Banking Publicity association and advertising manager of the Lincoln Trust company, said: "In modern advertising it is not mere publicity that is the goal, but the advertisement should be educative, and to be educative, it must be continuous and cumulative. It is better to spread your advertising over a period of time than to waste your money in spasmodic attempts to suddenly attract the eye of the public."

THE SAFEST PLACE FOR MONEY.

A few recent bank failures which present egregious examples of reckless or dishonest banking tend to strengthen the distrust that exists among the less well informed classes of banks as a depository for their savings. This feeling does not exist among men with business knowledge. But its currency among laborers is a strong reason why the banking interest as a whole should support all measures that tend to safe banking.

It is also cause for showing how unfounded and unreasonable is this idea that because there have been a few bank failures, therefore it is safer to hoard money in stockings or teapots. There have been some half-dozen bank failures that attracted attention within the past year or more. Of these one in Pittsburg and one in Philadelphia paid their depositors in full. Of those which have inflicted a partial loss on their depositors—not more than one or two inflicted total loss—the liabilitiles were, perhaps, $2,000,000. Consider that this is out of a total of 15,000 national banks, savings banks, state banks and trust companies, with aggregate liabilities of nearly $16,000,000,000, and it is easily seen what an utterly inconsiderable proportion of the whole these losses amount to. To put it in a rough ratio of chances, the man who deposits money in a bank simply at haphazard without inquiry as to the character of the bank runs one chance of losing his money out of about 4,000 by the number of banks, and much less than one chance in 8,000 by the amount involved. If he takes some pains to inquire for a sound, conservative bank there the few safer things on earth than his money when he needs it.

Let people who are made uneasy by hearing of wrecked banks note this point. Their chances of taking typhoid fever in Pittsburg are eight times as great as their chances of losing their bank deposits. Yet they would think it silly to run away from Pittsburg on that account. Let them count on the other side the number of hoards that are lost or burned up, or taken by pickpockets, burglars or highwaymen. If they would put these things on the other side of the account they would lose little time in making their deposit in some good banking institution.

The distrust is ignorant and mistaken. The banks of the country as a whole are sound and reliable. They have weathered many a storm in a way that proved their stability. The man who wishes to have his savings safe in a form where he can draw on them at need cannot do better than to select a bank of recognized good standing and leave them there in full confidence of their safety.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

POSTOFFICE CLERKS PAY.

The efforts made by the postoffice employes of the United States to have their rate of wages increased has reached official ears, indeed has had no little amount of consideration, for the matter is incorporated in a report made to congress by First Assistant Postmaster-General Hitchcock. He expresses the fear, and in this he is lead by a very logical conclusion, that unless the government raises the pay of its postoffice employes very materially, thus keeping pace with the advancing wages in other lines of employment, it will seriously jeopardize the efficiency of the service.

The need of new legislation to make the postal service more attractive in order to retain present employes and as an inducement for good men to enter the service is treated extensively by Mr. Hitchcock, who presents a plan for the higher consideration of congress. Higher wages in other classes of employment taken with the increased cost of living have rendered pronounced the inadequacy of postoffice salaries. As a result, the resignations from the service have increased at an alarming rate, and the standard of men going into the service has greatly deteriorated in the last fiscal year.

The report points out that for the clerks in first and second-class offices, and 26 per cent. of the carriers voluntarily resigned, the resignations increasing so rapidly the last few months that for October the percentage of resignations rose to 20.8 for clerks and 4.1 for carriers.

TWO CENT FARES.

Major Isaac Brown, secretary of internal affairs and chief of the State bureau of railroads, discusses the question of the passage of a bill for a two cent fare on the steam railroads of Pennsylvania, in his forthcoming annual report, which will be ready for general distribution soon.

Secretary Brown says that the great lines can probably make a profit on their passenger service at two cents a mile, where the shorter lines, or those passing through sparsely settled communities would be seriously and injuriously affected by such uniform or maximum rate. He says also that if at the coming session of the legislature, this problem shall be solved with fairness to the people and to the railway security holders there will have to be a display of wisdom, a considerate action, which is not always found in the preparation and passage of laws as they are seen upon the statute books of Pennsylvania.

If such a law is passed, Secretary Brown suggests that there would be given to the State bureau of railways the power to pass upon the question whether on some roads the carrying of passengers at two cents a mile would be injurious or ruinous and if so found then to so adjust rates on such roads on such a basis as will insure fairness and prevent loss and the infliction of wrong upon such corporations.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

Miss Jane Addamas of Chicago, and who has worked for year for the betterment of the condition of the poor and knows their needs, is an earnest advocate of the postal savings bank. Such banks are established in all the civilized countries of Europe. Mr. Greenway, former premier of Manitoba, says that "the people of Canada would not abide any movement to do away with their postal savings banks." Wherever the system is employed it is a great success.

Postal savings banks are the depositories of the savings of the masses. The national bank system has amply provided for the needs of the rich and the commercial classes, but it has hardly touched the poor and the people of moderate means. It is just as much the duty of the general government to provide a system of savings for the toiling millions as it was to provide a system of national banks for the toiling millions as it was to provide a system of national banks for the business interests of the country.

Postal savings banks would not interfere with the business of the national banks. There is no reason why properly managed private savings banks cannot compete successfully with postal savings banks. The average rate of interest paid by private banks on savings deposits is 3½ per cent. The average rate paid by the government would not exceed 2½ per cent., thus giving private banks the advantage of 1 per cent. in the rate of interest. This alone would give a sound, solvent and well managed institution an advantage that could not be overcome. Again, the statistics and experience of other countries show that the postal savings banks have served as feeders for the private banks, and that both classes of institutions have grown side by side. The depositor in the postal savings banks begins with a deposit so small that his account is of no value to the private banker. When he has increased it by thrift and economy he becomes more confident of his ability to handle the fund, and he transfers his accumulation to the private bank, which pays him a higher rate of interest. Building associations throughout the country now take the view that postal savings banks would help and not hinder them.—Buffalo Times.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

It has been a most encouraging fact that Pennsylvania has shared in a notable degree the vast strides made in 1906 by the rural free delivery. Lancaster county has become the banner district of the service, with ninety-five routes, covering in round numbers 2,500 miles of roads and serving 8,850 families, or a total of 40,000 individuals. Density of population and the network of roads covering the county have made a more perfect organization posible than in any other county in the country.

The government spent in Pennsylvania for rural delivery $1,423,550. In return for this 2,006 routes are in operation, covering 46,200 miles of roads and serving 812,500 individuals.

In nineteen counties the service has been perfected. In the coming year the department has under consideration perfected and complete service for more counties—Cambria, Erie and Greene. Those in which the number and location of the routes are now definitely fixed are: Adams, 48 routes; Bedford, 27; Berks, 57; Blair, 15; Butler, 82; Bradford, 73; Columbia, 33; Crawford, 76; Cumberland, 36; Fayette, 36; Lancaster, 95; Lawrence, 30; Lebanon, 32; Mercer, 65; Northampton, 35; Schuylkill, 31; Somerset, 36; Washington, 82, and York, 91 routes. Lycoming and the other counties of this section, have their full share and will soon have more.

In the last fiscal year 207 routes were established, the last twenty of which were mapped since June 30. Inspectors are constantly at work, and the state promises within a few years to be completely covered by adequate rural free delivery.

EMBEZZLEMENT FIGURES.

The total of embezzlements and kindred thefts for 1906 amounts to $14,739,653, about $5,000,000 more than last year. Of this total $10,745,387 was stolen by officials of banks, $1,684,554 by public officials other than postoffice employes, $22,585 by the latter, $379,571 by agents, $248,100 from loan associations, $223,687 by means of forgeries, and the other defalcations, amounting to $1,428,969, were so varied in their nature that they must be classed as miscellaneous.

The comparison with last year is not so much to the discredit of this year when it is remembered that more than $10,000,000 of the money embezzled was taken by three men—one in Chicago, one in Philadelphia and one in Cuba, the agent of a New York house. In each of these three cases the figures represent the total of many years of stealing which was discovered only this year. It is unfair to charge it all against the year 1906.

A better comparison will be made with the years 1894 to 1897. In 1894 the embezzlements, etc., amounted to $25,234,112, and for the next three years averaged over $10,000,000 a year. The special reasons for the losses of 1894 was the consequences of the panic of the year before, but it must be remembered that the money in banks at that time was only about half as much as at present. If the percentage of loss is considered, the year 1906 is distinctly better than 1895, 1896 or 1897, although the loss in dollars is greater than any year since 1894.—Chicago Tribune.

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-Journal.

EDUCATION AND CRIME.

Booker T. Washington, principal of Tuskegee Institute, declares that he has been unable to find the name of a single graduate of his institution who has been convicted of any crime. And he prints in the Montgomery Journal a list of certain graduates sent out from his school, all of whom live in Montgomery county. There are ninety men and forty women; all are engaged in some useful occupation earning their living with their hands.

The secret of the success of this school lies partly in the character of its principal, of course, but largely in the fact that the pupils are taught to earn their living by using their hands. The graduates of that school feel that it is not a humiliation to labor. They master carpentering, bricklaying, or some other profitable calling; the women learn to be housekeepers; all know how to maintain themselves; none has acquired the dangerous habit of idleness.

If the country were filled with schools like Mr. Washington's for the benefit of all the races of men found in our country, says the Altoona Tribune, and if it were possible to place them under the supervision of men as wise and as consecrated to the service of their kind as he is, it would not be many years until there would be a marked reduction in the criminal or the pauper population. The "higher" education is very nice, but it never yet saved either a man or a nation from destruction.

Every boy in the land should be compelled to learn how to handle tools and to use his hands. Every girl should be compelled to take a course in domestic science, to the end that she might know how to manage the affairs of her own household when she comes into possession of one. Many a man now doing time in the penitentiary would have been a useful citizen if his parents had insisted upon teaching him how to use his hands. There is reason to believe that such education, if it were widely enough diffused, would greatly reduce the criminal population.

Towanda people have a way of turning up in various parts of the world in positions of importance. A few days ago the name of Dr. John M. Carnochan, a native of Towanda, appeared in the news dispatches as the physician of ex-President Grover Cleveland.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sage visited their father at New Era, Saturday.

Mrs. John Fisher is visiting her parents at Tunkhannock.

The Christmas tree was very nice at the M. E. church Sunday.

T. C. Landmesser made a trip to Wyalusing and invested in a number of Angora goats.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vanness visited at W. T. Mitten's Sunday.

The farmers have another telephone line started in this town connecting West Valley with Rummerfield by the way of John Parks. B. S. Vannes down Sage Hill. President, Joseph Stalford; secretary, D. N. Van Kuren.

The M. E. Sunday school elected their officers for the year: Superintendent, Joseph Vanness; assistant superintendent, Mrs. D. N. VanKuren; secretary, Mrs. William Stephens.

The Ladies' Aid will give an oyster supper at the M. E. church Jan. 25, on Friday evening. Come and have some fine oysters.

M. H. Vanness and F. C. Landmesser were Towanda visitors Monday.

COLUMBIA X ROADS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Blackman and daughter Mildred, spent Christmas in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rockwell entertained a company of friends on Christmas.

Miss Mildred Peckham is home from Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Strong had as guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kay and daughter of Forksville, Mr. and Mrs. Osler and daughter of Bernice, C. E. Hogaboom and family of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strong and Robert Strong.

German Gernert of New York city, spent a part of last week with his parents.

Miss Jennie Wilson of Elmira, visited at H. R. Rockwell's a few days last week.

James Blake and family of Elmira and G. P. Blake and family spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blake.

LIBERTY CORNERS.

Stephen Chilson, who has been dangerously ill with blood poisoning in his throat, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Coghey of Jersey City, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Dimock.

Mrs. Partridge of Athens, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Gustin.

Rev. H. G. Blair of Standing Stone, spent Sunday with W. W. Dimock.

An accident occurred to Wallace Dimock on Monday last, when he fell from the scaffolding of his barn to the floor beneath. His bruises were very painful although not serious, but will lay him up for some time.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held at Mrs. J. W. Acla's home, next Wednesday evening, Jan. 9.

LAQUIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donlon and family have returned home, after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Henry Lester of Lopez.

Mrs. Joseph Foyle of Monroeton, was calling on friends of this place Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Johnson returned home after spending a week with her brother, D. Benjamin.

Mrs. George Wolfanger is sick.

LOOK AT THE LABEL

All Things Edible and Drinkable Must Now Tell What They Are.

PURE FOOD LAW IN FORCE.

Chemical Compounds, Adulterations and Other Make Believes May No Longer Masquerade as the "Real Thing" on the Shelves of Shops.

New York, Jan. 1.—A schweitzer cheese by any other name may taste as good—mit mustard—but woe henceforth unto, the man who gives it the other name when the purchaser essays to purchase; likewise all through the several strata of delicatessendom and into the realms of all things eatable and drinkable, everything must be called by its right name. The pure food law is responsible, for it went into full force and effect just as little 1907 trotted into the arena of the years.

What a change will be wrought in the next few days in the stores and thirst alleviating hospices. Scotch whisky, that used to read on its label, "rare old stuff from the days of Wallace and Bruce," will now be set before the bibulous with a legend something like this:

Denatured alcohol, one pint.
Smoked wood and charcoal, one bunch.
Stewed prunes, one-fourth pound.
Peach juice, one gill.
Water, quantity sufficient.

All this will be topped off with a legend something like this: "Almost whisky—that's about all."

All through the list of other fire waters a spade will be called a spade and beer will be beer only when 'tis rightly brewed and certified.

"Excelsior."

Then in both food and drink the dates will be necessary. The vintage of December, 1906, cannot be set down as "guaranteed twenty years old." Neither can shoulder of swine be vended as ham—save at the butcher's risk. Breakfast foods with sawdust as a base will have to be so described. A sample label for these may read:

"The Famous Uggle Google Health Food, made at Combat River, Ill., contains the following ingredients: Excelsior, five parts; curled hair, one part; flour, one-eighth part; selected mud (very choice), two parts; sugar (a wee bit); steel filings, quantity sufficient."

The loud noise heard all over town is the combined wail of the frankfurter men. It wasn't that they didn't want to comply with the law—not a bit of it—they just yearned to obey, but they were up against it good and hard. The president of the Amalgamated and United Order of Frankfurter Vendors, with tears coursing down his furrowed cheeks, said sobbingly:

"By golly, vot ve do? Vot ve do? Der law says der label must say vot is in mit der sassage. Now, how in der name uv der kaiser can an human being tell vot is in a frankfurter? By golly, ve are ruint!"

The drug men are affected likewise, and with each glass of pineapple or raspberry soda will be handed out a card telling just how much cochineal there is in one and just how much chemical combination there is in the other. Why anybody wants to know this has not been explained, but the law's the law for a' that.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Z. L. Morgan, Friday, Jan. 11. A cordial invitation to all.

There was no preaching here Sunday on account of the illness of the pastor.

The officers for Sunday school for the new year are: J. J. Bailey, superintendent; Mrs. G. S. Haight, assistant; Miss Mary Morgan, secretary; Miss Alene Rockwell, treasurer; W. P. Lane, Bible class teacher; Sunday school at 1:30.

The G. A. R. of this place held an oyster dinner at their hall Wednesday of this week.

WESTON.

Mrs. E. S. Sabin and daughters of Towanda, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schuman and Master Paul of Chicago, spent Friday at G. A. Northrup's.

Mr .and Mrs. John Camp and children of Tunkhannock, visited his grandfather the past week.

W. Z. Wanck of Ulster, is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. P. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Northrup spent a few days last week with Miss K. Northrup.

William Northrup is seriously ill.

A. D. Miller expects to move to Sayre this week.

Tonsiline Prevents Quinsy

The Germs which cause Quinsy reach the deeper seated tissues by absorption through the tonsils, causing the horribly painful inflammation which results in suppuration. Quinsy is simply a development of Sore Throat to which some people are peculiarly subject. With them, a tedious or neglected Sore Throat terminates in Quinsy. With them, a quickly cured Sore Throat means Quinsy avoided and nothing cures Sore Throat as quickly and surely as TONSILINE.

Many such letters as below prove TONSILINE'S value in preventing Quinsy.

Gentlemen:—I have been subject to Quinsy for the last fifteen years and have simply had to suffer from ten days to two weeks with it at every attack, never having been able to find a preventive, until I commenced using TONSILINE.

Up until a year ago I had had ten attacks of Quinsy, but have been able to avoid it twice since that time by the use of a 25 cent bottle of your remedy. Hoping that others similarly troubled will profit by my experience, and thanking you for what your TONSILINE has done for me, I remain, Yours very truly, E. T. KEENAN, Chief Clerk Auditor's Office, C. A. and C. Ry., Cleveland, Ohio.

Sufferers from Quinsy should always have TONSILINE ready for instant use on first sign of Sore Throat. 25c and 50c—All druggists. The Tonsiline Co. Canton, Ohio.

Twenty Year Battle.

"I was a loser i na twenty year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; which turned the tide, by curing both, till not a trace remains," writes A. M. Bruce, of Farmville, Va. Best for old ulcers, cuts, burns, and wounds. 25c at Turner's Drug store.

IF YOU HAVE A JOB OF PRINTING SEND IT TO THE TOWANDA PRINTING CO.

BARGAINS
--FOR--
SIX DAYS
--AT--
K. D. Westbrook's

For one week we will sell

Best Headlight Oil for 9 cents the gallon.

Yeast Foam at 3½ cents the package.

Crackers at 5 cents the pound.

Oak Leaf Soap at 3 cents the cake.

U. S. Mail Soap at 3 cents the cake.

Sugar, 5 cents the pound.

Bread, 3½ cents the loaf.

Good Pastry Flour at 98 cents for a 50-pound Sack.

Salt, 10 cent bags for 8 cents; and 5 cent bags for 4 cents.

Also great reduction on Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Graniteware, lamps, and Notions.

Do not forget our Shoe Department. Shoes for all walks of life.

K. D. Westbrook's
Advertising Company.
Towanda, Pa.

Butter Wanted.
Bring your Fresh Butter to us for the Best Market Prices.

M. J. LONG,
The Grocer,
Cor. Pine and Main Streets, TOWANDA, PA.

"4 DAY CURE" 4 PILES
CURES AND PREVENTS FUTURE ATTACKS.
SEND $1.00 FOR A PACKAGE PREPAID. I DO THE REST.
J. G. WOODMAN-71 PARK PLACE

SAVE YOUR MONEY.
BUY A RANGE
where you know the dealer, and where you can interview him it anything is not as represented.

We sell the best lines of

Cast and Steel RANGES

That can be found in any market for $20.00 to $50.00

Be sure to look them over and get posted in regard to values, before buying a Range.

SPALDING HARDWARE CO.,
417 Main St., Towanda, Pa.

Why Not Clothing
for the Man's and Young Man's gift?

Ever think of that?

A practical, useful and serviceable gift like a New Suit or Overcoat will be a lasting remembrance of your esteem—good will—and give infinite satisfaction to recipient.

OUR BEFORE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL SALE

of Michael-Stein Fine Clothing gives you the opportunity you want for getting Splendidly Tailored Clothing at Remarkably Low Prices. Simply bring "his" old coat if you don't know the size, and we'll help you select garments that fit perfectly.

If they don't fit you can get others for them after Christmas. Savings range from $5 to $10.

M. E. Rosenfield,
407 Main St., Towanda, Pa.

J. R. McKeeby
has suitable
Xmas Gifts.

Women's Fur trimmed Slippers, Misses', Children's, Men's Felt Slippers. Black Vici Sussets Lea, High and Low Arctics, Men's Womens and Misses' Storm Alaskas. A pair of Patent Colt Shoes or a pair of E. Z. Cushion sole Shoes are suitable for a XMAS PRESENT.

J. R. McKeeby,
506 Main St., TOWANDA, PENNA.

WE
Are still in the ring and going some—that is TURNER'S COUGH SYRUP

Guaranteed to cure your Cold

25 CENT BOTTLES

TURNER'S DRUG STORE
Just North of Bridge Street.
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A. N. NELSON
—DEALER IN—
Watches, Clocks, Fine Gold and Silver Jewelry
Particular attention paid to repairing of every variety, and Spectacles. 502 Main St., Towanda, Pa.

Legal Blanks of all kinds for sale at this office.

Our Summer Visitors tell us that our Photos equal those made in the city and are a good deal cheaper. We hope so, and hope that you think so. If you want us to try hard give us a call.

OTT & HAY, Towanda, Pa.
Over Citizens National Bank, 2d Floor

Reporter-Journal AND BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

TOWANDA, PA., JAN. 3, 1907.

How are those New Year's resolutions holding out?

Jacob Tuttle is very sick at his home at Myersburg.

The county auditors will begin their duties on Monday next.

Time to pick out candidates for borough and township officers.

A Happy New Year for every reader of The Reporter-Journal.

H. A. Kaufman is moving his clothing stock from Sayre to Towanda.

The business men are keeping right after that Lehigh proposition.

Get posted on prices before buying a range. Read adv of Spalding Hardware Co.

Born, Dec. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder, of Orchard street, a daughter.

The new family theater on Main street seems to be pleasing a large number of people.

Williamsport has hopes of locating a big automobile factory in that already hustling city.

Athens Prohibitionists have nominated a full party ticket for the coming municipal election.

Two cases of typhoid fever in Horseheads have been traced to the Scranton epidemic.

An automobile line for freight and passengers may be installed between Williamsport and Sunbury.

Repairs don't cost more than range when you buy from us. Steel ranges cheap. Spalding Hardware Co.

Winfield Martin of Towanda, is now employed at the Sayre office of the United States Express company.

We are to make good on any range we sell. Look over our stock and take no chances. Spalding Hardware Co.

David Pratt returned Wednesday to Cornell and Sterling Pratt to Amherst, where they resume their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cameron returned Monday from their wedding journey, and are at home at the Ochs House.

Miss Anna Carroll has left for a Winter trip to Jacksonville, Fla., where she will visit relatives and friends.

Attorney H. H. Mercereau of Sayre, was among those attending the meeting of creditors of F. W. G. Bartlett Monday.

Foster predicts that a cold wave will cross the continent between Dec. 26 and Jan. 1; we are waiting, well prepared.

Harvey B. Ingham, formerly of this place, now a successful business man of Waverly, was a Towanda visitor late last week.

Miss Labina Cawley of Towanda, has entered St. James hospital of Newark, N. J., where she will take a three years course in nursing.

Elmira motormen and conductors on the street car lines of that city received a substantial increase of wages as a New Year's present.

A number of the pupils of the Ulster High school spent Thursday evening with their teacher, Miss Helen Crandell of Towanda.

Commercial stationery to suit the most particular business man in town quickly printed at The Review office. The price will be right, too.

Decorators have commenced the interior work on the new court house at Wilkes-Barre, and expect to complete their work by October next.

G. B. Mills of North Towanda, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Monday night, and at last reports was in a serious condition. He is 78 years of age.

An agreement has been reached by which all the dry goods stores will until further notice, close at 6 o'clock each evening, except on Saturdays and Lehigh pay days.

Miss Margaret Nobles, who is employed in the patern department of a New York city establishment, has returned to her work, after a few days passed with relatives in Towanda.

Fred Walker, a former Towanda resident, who was admitted to the Packer hospital some days ago, was on Friday last discharged. He is improved but in a weakened condition.

Miss Julia Aldrich, for the past two years night operator at the local Bell telephone exchange, has resigned her position and gone to reside with her parents at Watsontown, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. Houghton entertained the Bi-Weekly club at their home on the evening of New Year's day. The traditional American bird was tender and appetizing, and the literary menu and social hour was equally delightful.

A large congregation was present at Christ Church on Sunday evening to hear the rendition of Nevin's cantata, "The Adoration," as sung by the choir of that church. The music was greatly enjoyed.

The Anniston, Ala., Star, of which Elmer B. McKee, formerly of Towanda, is manager, states that the temperature on the day before Christmas was 16 degrees above zero. This is the coldest record made since the U. S. weather bureau has had a station installed at Anniston.

IS D. & H. SECURING P., B. & E. STOCK?

Belief Growing That Road Will Be Owned By D. & H.,

Backers of the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern, the railroad being built to connect Binghamton with Canton, and points farther West, are deeply concerned over signs indicating that the Delaware and Hudson Railroad company is securing control.

For some time past there has been considerable activity in the sale and transfer of the P., B. and E. stock, which is steadily mounting in price, and is being taken up wherever found in circulation, by well known brokers and their agents. These brokers are believed to represent the D. and H., and if the degree of their anxiety to secure the stock is any indication, then the D. and H. is anxious indeed to buy all there is to spare.

But little of the inside operations of the P., B. and E. is known, for there has been such secrecy maintained by the backers as to the identity of the money powers back of the project. E. H. Gay & company, Boston financiers, undertook to float the bond issue and sell the stock, and there have been reports from time to time that this sale was going on handsomely, and of late there have been reports that none of the stock is now for sale. But the truth of these statements can be verified only at headquarters in Boston and New York.

The D. and H. has played a peculiar part in the deal thus far, so nearly as can be learned. Recognizing the importance of an outlet Southward from Binghamton, the company made no opposition in the courts the fifight in that line being taken care of by the Lackawanna and the Erie, and having finally narrowed down to the Erie. The D. and H. officials saw that the bringing of freight into Binghamton from Pittsburg, and the West enroute for Boston, could only help the D. and H., taking as it thus did a direct route to the Boston seaboard. Now that the company is in easy circumstances, the D. and H. is anxious to take advantage of conditions and secure control of what it believes will be a great financial and well-paying proposition.

The activity of the D. and H. in buying land at the East End, this city, says the Binghamton Herald, with the declared purpose of erecting car repair shops, transfer sheds, round houses, etc., may or may not have connection with the bringing of the P., B. and E. into the city. There is a singular lack of news as to work being done by the P., B. and E. in acquiring land in the city for terminal purposes and some think that all such terminal buildings, etc., will be located on the D. and H. land at the East End. It is felt by some that the D. and H. and the P., B. and E. have a tacit understanding as to the future relations of the two roads, and that any work which the D. and H. is doing with a view to buying stock is in harmony with the policy of the backers of the P., B. and E.

SPANISH VETERANS DINE.

Members of Charles S. Moore Camp Also Elected Their Officers.

Chales F. Moore Camp, U. S. W. V., No. 6, held its New Year's dinner on Tuesday in P. O. S. of A. hall in Towanda, and a score of people enjoyed the chicken pie, scalloped oysters and other good things. These officers, who will be installed on Feb. 1, at 2 p. m., were elected:

Commander, Wales L. Arthur of Sayre; senior vice-commander, Dale E. Kirby of Towanda; junior vice-commander, Herman Loewus, Towanda.

White—Schoonover.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Schoonover of East Towanda, on Jan. 1, occurred the marriage of their only daughter, Beatrice R., to Orrin P. White. Rev. O. A. Houghton performing the ceremony, using the impressive ring service. At 8 o'clock 76 relatives and friends of the pair gathered in the parlor which was tastefully trimmed with spruce, to witness the ceremony. The bridal party entered while Miss Ruby Creveling played a wedding march, taking their places under an arch of spruce from which hung suspended a large white bell, little Rosena Strange acting as ring bearer. The bride entered upon the arm of her brother, Edward Schoonover who acted as best man. Miss Charlotte Strange, a cousin of the groom, entered with the groom as maid of honor. The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk crepe de chine, trimmed with taffeta silk and lace appliques, carrying white carnations. The maid of honor wore white silk crepe de chine over pink, carrying pink carnations.

After the ceremony the guests passed to the dining room, where a sumptuous supper was served. The bride is one of Towanda's most charming young women and one need only to glance into the room containing the gifts to be convinced of the high esteem in which she is held. Mr. White is a rising young man of Forty Fort, and has made many warm friends during his visits to Towanda. The young couple left on train No. 2 for their new home in Forty Fort, where the groom holds a responsible position in the automobile works.

Jennings—Kizer.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at noon Monday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kizer, in York avenue, at which time their daughter, Miss Clesta, was united in marriage to W. Worth Jennings, of Jenningston, W. Va. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. O. A. Houghton, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was witnessed only by the immediate members of the families.

SUPERINTENDENT FERRIS MAKES STATEMENT.

Says Work on P., B. & E. Will Surely Be Resumed.

General Superintendent Ferris of the P., B. & E., is authority for the statement that work on the line between Cedar Ledge and Powell's will be resumed and completed as soon as the weather will permit of economical construction. Work on the bridge abutments at West Franklin was completed last week and a start made on the abutments at Preacher's branch. The iron superstructures are nearly ready for shipment. Flat and box cars, passenger coaches and combination cars will arrive shortly and three consolidated engines are being built at Providence, R. I.

A Towanda man in the employ of the corporation stated last weew that the sole reason for the discontinuance of the work at this time is the difference of opinion arising between the P., B. & E officers and the contracting firm of Cabot, Holbrook & company. In fact, every statement that comes from anything like official sources appears to be in effect that the new railroad is not on the road to bankruptcy, and is in a position to continue the work.

INTERESTING NUPTIALS.

Former Towanda Boy Married to Young Lady of Canisteo, N. Y.

The Chronicle of Canisteo, New York, contains the following interesting marriage announcement of Charles Baraner, a former resident of Towanda, and Miss Ethel Sherman, at Canisteo on Christmas evening: At 8 o'clock Tuesday evening a beautiful wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sherman on Hornell street, Canisteo, where their only daughter, Miss Ethel Sherman, became the bride of Charles Barner, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Barner of Canisteo, formerly of Towanda. Rev. H. A. Crane of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. The house was attractively decorated with evergreen and beautiful flowers. Promptly at the appointed hour they stood under an arch and the nuptial knot was tied which bound them man and wife. A reception and fine viands were indulged in, also music which seemed to be very much appreciated by all. Mr. and Mrs. Barner will live in Canisteo.

POSTOFFICE CLERKS BANQUET.

Ezra McIntyre Entertained His Co-Workers at New Park Hotel.

Ezra McIntyre, carrier No. 1 in the Towanda postoffice, signalized the completion of 16 years in the service of Uncle Sam as a letter carrier last Tuesday by entertaining at a banquet at the New Park Hotel his brother letter carriers and Postmaster Turner and the office clerks. The menu was worthy of the enjoyment with which it was discussed and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. McIntyre and A. S. Gordon, with Hiram Bushnell, since deceased, began their duties as letter carriers in the Towanda postoffice on the establishment of the service on Jan. 1, 1891. Nearly every week day since that date, in rain and shine, Mr. McIntyre and Mr. Gordon have covered their routes, performing a most exacting public service.

Burlington Bear Not Wanted.

The editor of the Dushore, Sullivan county, Review, has the following: Our friend, George A. Dayton, of Towanda, sends us a newspaper clipping, telling about another bear being found near Burlington, and asks: "Is this another one of your bears that has broken over into Bradford county? If so, you had better prove property, pay the charges and take him home with you." We don't know, Mr. Dayton. Did this bear have a roguish twinkle in his other eye and a look of innocence in his face? If he did, its the same one that bit our finger at the Forksville fair a year ago last Fall, and we don't care if he never comes back.

Successful Christmas Dinner.

The free Christmas dinner given by the Salvation Army to the poor of Towanda proved a success under the management of Captain Mars. The dinner was served to 41 people at the barracks on South Main street, and Captain Mars feels very grateful to the people of Towanda who contributed toward the expense of the dinner.

Williams—Brainard.

In Elimira on Thursday, Dec. 27, by Rev. Charles McKnight, Lewis B. Williams, locating engineer for the P., B. and E. railroad, and Miss Mary Brainard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brainard, of Canton, were united in marriage. They will leave in a few days for Owego, where Mr. Williams now makes his headquarters.

Had Hot Argument.

In Justice Orcutt's court a hot argument was made by Constable Charles McCracken and P. C. Gori, the Italian interpreter, each of whom held differing opinions as to the guilt of the foreigner accused by young James Crow, of stealing an overcoat. A settlement of the case was finally effected, Crow recovering the overcoat.

Cutter Turned Over.

As Porter Gregg was leaving Graham's blacksmith shop on Pine street Friday afternoon the cutter turned over just as it crossed the sidewalk, throwing the occupants out. The horse ran up Pine street and turned out Third where it stopped after going a short distance. No damage was done.

FISH WARDEN'S WORD OR VANDERPOOL'S?

Justice Meredith Must Decide Question of Veracity of Witness.

In Justice Meredith's court on Saturday afternoon, a crowd that taxed the capacity of the place listened to the trial of Elias Vanderpool, charged by State Fish Warden Shoemaker, with violating the game laws, in taking a rock bass from the eel rack in the river at this place.

To one who has not the welfare of the valuable game fish well in mind, a "fish case," as they have come to be called, is a matter of more or less entertainment, and the trial on Saturday was more than usually interesting. The Commonwealth, in the person of Shoemaker, was represented by Attorney William P. Wilson, while Attorney William Maxwell looked after the interests of the defendant. Vanderpool had a remarkable line of defense, for he claimed that on the night in question, when he was visited at the eel rack by Shoemaker, the latter could find no incriminating evidence, but that Perley Nichols of fish warden fame, was also present, and pulled a small dead rock bass into sight, which Vanderpool declared he had not caught, and which he thought Nichols took from his coat pocket and said he had found it in the rack. Vanderpool further testified to having charged Nichols with this at the time.

The fish wardens entered strenuous denial of Vanderpool's allegations, and at the conclusion fo the trial, a difference of opinion in the interpretation of the game and fish law arose between the attorneys, causing Justice Meredith to reserve his decision, which he announced would be given out next Saturday afternoon.

GRAND ARMY OFFICERS.

Public Installation of Officers of Watkins Post, G. A. R.

On Friday evening, Jan. 4, the officers of Watkins Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of this place, will be installed in the post rooms. Past Department Commander J. Andrew Wilt, by request, will be the installing officer.

The meeting will be public to all soldiers, sailors, marines, and their wives and families.fl The widows and families of deceased comrades are invited. A short program after installation, consisting of signing, speeches, etc. Light refreshments will be served at close of programa.

Ex-Sheriff, D. J. Sweet, is the commander elected for the year 1907. The comrades and their families should arrange to be present at this important gathering.

CUPID FALLING BEHIND.

Marriage Licenses for Year Just Closed Below the Average.

Dan Cupid ran a losing race in Bradford county during the year 1906, despite the fact of unprecedented prosperity, which might be the very reason some people would advance for the falling off in marriages. There were 292 licenses to wed issued by Clerk of the Orphans' Court Dewey in 1906.

Since the Pennsylania license law went into effect on Oct. 1, 1885, there have been issued in this county 6,462 licenses, or an average of something over 300 per year for the 21 years and three months.

Benjamin—Irvine.

The friends and relatives of Miss Blanche H. Irvine were given a pleasant surprise Thursday afternoon when the fact became known of her marriage with Clarence J. Benjamin. The ceremony was solemnized at the Methodist church at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. O. A. Houghton officiating. The wedding was a very quiet one, there being present only a few relatives and intimate friends. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Irvine, 202 Western avenue. Mr. Benjamin is a traveling foreman for the Elk Tanning company, which has its headquarters at Ridgeway.

Towanda People in Sayre.

Among those who went from Towanda on Friday to attend the annual holiday dance given at Sayre in Movanho hall were Mrs. C. H. Jennings, Mrs. Randolph Smith, the Misses Emily Piollet, Bess Overton, Lillian Mather, Mary Angle, Sarah Jennings, Lucy Sweet, Ruth Gunton, and her guest, Miss Mollie Camp, of Tunkhanock, and the Messrs. Rodney Mercur, Rosseal Overton, Dr. T. B. Johnson, Walter Dayton, Lewis Gerould, Victor and Thomas Piollet, Edmond Turner, James Ayers, Randolph Smith.

Alex. T. Johnson Home.

Alex. T. Johnson of Tonapah, Nev., is visiting his father, Dr. T. B. Johnson. Mr. Johnson has traveled extensively through the West as field expert for the Tonapah Mining company, and speaks interestingly of the country and his work. The amount of recent development in mining is a matter of wonderment to those who have not followed the strides made in the business. Mr. Johnson wil attend to some business matters in the East while here, making his headquarters for a time at Towanda.

Their Fame Spreading.

Clancey's orchestra furnished music for a large dancing reception at Dushore on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 26, receiving great praise for the excellent service rendered. The Towanda musicians are reported to have made a distinct hit with the Dushore dancers.

BRADFORD'S COURT HOUSE IS ENTIRELY PAID FOR.

Court House Bonds Redeemed on Saturday Last, Dec. 29.

Bradford county now owns its splendid court house entirely free from debt, the second installment of $10,000 in bonds having been redeemed on Saturday, Dec. 29. The court house bonds were dated Jan. 1, 1897, and were for $200,000. On Jan. 1, 1902, half of this amount was paid, and now the entire debt is wiped out at the end of ten years.

Now there is no longer a court house tax to be levied, the board of commissioners, should they see fit, will be enabled to add the rate heretofore devoted to this purpose to the county rate. If this is done for a year or two, it will put the financial affairs of Bradford county on a splendid footing.

POSTOFFICE BOX RENTS.

A Slight Increase in the Towanda Office.

Under the new rule of the postoffice department the box rents of all letter boxes must be paid in advance. The box rents of the quarter ending March 31, 1907, are now due and unless paid before Dec. 31, 1906, the boxes will be closed and offered to other parties. The new regulation is as follows.

"Box rents must be collected at the beginning of each quarter for the entire quarter, but no longer Ten days before the last day of each quarter, postmasters are required to place a bill bearing the date of the last day of the quarter in each box rented. If the box holder fails to renew his right to his box on or before the last day of the quarter, the box shall then be closed and offered for rent and the mail placed in the general delivery."

The new regulation has been made also as to box rent rates, and in many postoffices the rate has been largely increased The rent of boxes in the Towanda postoffice are not materially changed by the new regulations one size of box only, being affected and that being an increase from 50 cents to 60 cents per quarter

SOME TOWANDA BRANDS.

Dayton Milling Company Has Entered Upon Advertising Campaign.

One of Towanda's industries of which every citizen is justly proud is the Dayton Milling company, whose splendid modern plant on South Main street, is kept running night and day. It is equipped with every modern device for the manufacture of high grade flours and the best of wheat is used under the direction of a miller who for years was engaged in milling in a big Western plant.

There is nothing more true in the world than that people do not seem to appreciate their own possessions. Home industries should receive the cordial support of home people every time, and unless there is a radical difference in quality at the same price there is no valid reason for patronizing foreign concerns.

The Dayton's brands — "Dayton's Best," "Minn. Best," "Faultless," "Premium," "Champion," "White Cloud," "Star," and "Golden Prize," stand all the tests of high grade flour, and the price speaks for itself. That ought to be enough for Towanda and Bradford county people.

A Well Deserved Present.

There was a larger attendance than usual for such an early hour at the Ontario club at 8 o'clock Monday evening, and all the members present insisted on gathering in one room. When Steward William Maxcey answered a call, instead of receiving an order, he was greeted with smiles and nods and the spokesman of the group presented him with a handsome and fairly well filled purse, in token of the esteem in which his services to the club are held. Nearly every resident member of the association had some part in the gift, which was received with a few well chosen and grateful words by Steward Maxcey.

James Crow, Prosecutor.

Jim Crow, the young Italian who occasionally makes matters interesting for the local police, appeared last week in a new role, being this time complainant. James says that a fellow countryman with an unpronouncable name, has stolen his overcoat, and demanded that a warrant be issued forthwith. The alleged offender was finally found and identified by young Crow, and was to have had a hearing Thursday, but the ceremony was postponed until a later date, while the foreigner consulted counsel.

Farewell Luncheons.

Mrs. Burr Tracy entertained a small number of ladies at dainty luncheons at the Ward House on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, the affairs being given as farewell to Mrs. Edward Overton and Mrs. C. B. Porter, who will be among a party of Towanda people sailing for Europe next week.

Towanda Boy's Good Position.

Frank and Robert Carron, who spent Christmas with their father in Towanda, went on Monday night to Charleston, W. Va., where Frank Carron takes charge of the civil and mining engineering department of the Black Band Coal and Coke company.

Freight Car Derailed.

The derailment of a large loaded box car near the Wysox road crossing of the Lehigh on Sunday afternoon, caused a slight delay in freight traffic, but the accident was quickly righted by the employes, little damage resulting.

STRONG SHOWING OF A TOWANDA BANK.

One of Two Good Local Institutions Declares Dividends.

At a regular meeting of the board of directors of the First National bank of Towanda, held in the board room Monday, a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. was declared, and it wa svoted to carry to the surplus fund, the sum of $10,000, of the earnings of the institution.

This substantial showing is the result of the year's work of the officers and employes of one of the strongest banks in Northeastern Pennsylvania. This is the 87th dividend declared by the bank, and in all the time since the first one was made, there has never been a skip.

The amount that has been paid out to stock holders in dividends is no less than $648,375. The election of officers will take place next week.

DECEMBER WEATHER.

It Was Just About So So in This Section—Some Averages.

December weather in this locality was just about an average with "what might be expected." The highest temperature recorded by Voluntary Observer H. E. Bull, was 52 degrees on the sixth; the lowest was five degrees on the eighth and ninth; the greatest daily range was 39 degrees, and the mercury fell below zero 24 times. The mean average temperature for the month was 27.7 degrees. There was a total precipitation of 2.65 inches, and a snowfall of 6.4 inches. The average temperature for December for the past ten years is 28.9 degrees.

The mean annual temperature for 1906 was 48.3 degrees, a trifle above the average for the past ten years, which is 47.88. During the ten years the highest average for December was 48.9 in 1900, and the lowest 45.1 in 1904. The average annual precipitation for ten years is 34.85 inches.

Engagement Announced.

On Christmas day the engagement of Miss Annie B. Cassada of Towanda and Frank D. Kelly of Chicago, was announced by Miss Cassada's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cassada of Webbs Mills, N. Y. Miss Cassada has been a resident of Towanda for six years, and during four years has been organist in the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Kelly is the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Kelly of Towanda, and is now located with the Western Electric company in Chicago.

Towandians Going to Eurqope.

On Saturday of this week Mrs. Edward Overton, Miss Eliza Overton and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Porter sail from New York city for a four months' European trip. They will go first to Italy. On Feb. 2 Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Welles and Misses Amelia and Mary Welles sail for a trip abroad. Mr. and Mrs. Porter have been spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. F. W. Culbertson, at Lewistown.

P. O. S. of A. Officers.

These officers have been elected to serve Washington Camp, No. 190, P. O. S. of A., for the ensuing year, and there will be an initiation and installation of officers on Wednesday evening: Past-president, W. G. Ferrall; president, C. E. Potter; vice president, J. H. Millette; master of forms, S. A. Decker; conductor, J. W. Hancock; trustee, O. L. Smiley.

Burlington Ladies' Aid.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society of Burlington, will meet with Mrs. M. F. Every, on Friday of this week. All members are requested to come out and set a good example for the new year.

DAUPHIN COUNTY BURGLAR ROUNDED UP AT BERNICE.

Patrick J. McDermott, Last of Gang of Four, Was Captured.

Detectives Harry White of Harrisburg, and Guy C. Hoxon of Towanda, brought to Towanda Monday evening from Bernice, Patrick J. McDermott, who by his own confession is one of the gang of burglars that has for several months been operating in towns in Dauphin and York counties. McDermott is the last of four Harrisburg men to be rounded up, and he confessed his connection with the robbery of the store of T. A. Hensel at Lykens, Pa., on Dec. 11, and a quantity of the goods taken were recovered.

A wagon load of plunder consisting of clothing, watches, etc., was taken, a part of which is hidden in Harrisburg and other places near by. Detective White will take McDermott to Harrisburg today, where he will be placed on trial this month. He is 22 years of age, and has been employed in Harrisburg as a railroader for nearly two years. The detectives speak in the highest terms of the treatment accorded them by McDermott's family who were ignorant of the life he was leading.

Start Right.

This is the time for "swearing on" as well as for "swearing off." The things that ought to be done in 1907 are even more important than the things that ought not to be done. Every progressive merchant will resolve to do more business in 1907 than he did in 1906; to win new customers, and to bend every effort to the holding of the old ones. And that is equivalent to a resolution to advertise more persistently and more forcefully than ever. How is it with yoou, Mr. Business Man? Are you going to start the new year right?—Philadelphia Record.

Floyd Finney Suicided.

Floyd Finney committed suicide on Saturday night at his home in Bradford by shooting himself in the right temple with a 38 calibre revolver. No cause can be found that should have led the young man to commit the rash act. He was married and leaves beside his wife a young son. He was about 26 years of age, and was a son of L. M. Finney of Bradford, who formerly conducted a tea store for several years in Towanda.

Dry Goods Stores Close Early.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 31, 1906.

We, the undersigned, dry goods merchants of Towanda, Pa., agree to close our stores during the months of January, February and March at 6 o'clock p. m., except Saturday evenings, and the Lehigh Valley pay days: J. W. Swingle, Rooker & Ruggles, B. Loewus, D. T. Evans.

Meeting of Creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of F. W. G. Bartlett, the Sayre jeweler, whose store was closed by order of the First National bank of Sayre, was held Monday in the offices of Referee John W. Codding. A number of Bradford county attorneys represented various creditors.

Preston—VanLooven.

At his office on Main street on Saturday, Dec. 29, Justice Orcutt performed a marriage cermeony which united Miss Elizabeth VanLooven and Charles Preston, both of Franklin.

Election Expenses Filed.

To secure his election as jury commissioner, Charles Scott expended less than $50, according to his certificate filed with Prothonotary W. G. Gordon, Friday.

Useful and Sensible HOLIDAY GIFTS.

From our large stock and great variety we make a few suggestions.

Pocket Cutlery	Carpet Sweepers
Table Cutlery	Fancy Nickel Tea Pots
Shears.	Fancy Nickel Coffee Pots
Scissors	Chafing Dishes
Razors.	Baking Dishes
Safety Razors	One or more pieces of our fine
Razor Strops.	Enameled Ware
Carvers in Pairs	An Oil Stove.
Carvers in Sets	Soapstone Foot Warmers
Tools for Mechanics	Clark's Cariage Heaters
Wringers.	

SLEDS, SKATES and EXPRESS WAGONS.

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OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE TOWANDA, PA.

It Means Dollars To You

To keep your surplus money working. Interest at 8 per cent is better than having money idle.
The Chemung Canal Trust Co., Elmira, N. Y., Will pay you

3 Per Cent. on Certificates, Savings Accounts or Special Deposits.

We have an especially attractive proposition to business or professional men having surplus funds. Corespondence or personal calls solicited.

CHEMUNG CANAL TRUST CO., Elmira, N. Y.

THE Masquerader

By KATHERINE CECIL THURSTON,
Author of "The Circle," Etc.

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But Chilcote's balance had been upset. For the first time he saw Lillian as one of the watchful, suspecting crowd before which he was constantly on guard. Acting on the sensation, he moved suddenly toward the door.

"I—I have an appointment at the house," he said quickly. "I'll look in another day when—when I'm better company. I know I'm a bear today. My nerves, you know." He came back to the couch and took her hand. Then he touched her cheek for an instant with his fingers.

"Goodby," he said. "Take care of yourself—and the kitten," he added with forced gayety, as he crossed the room.

That afternoon Chilcote's nervous condition reached its height. All day he had avoided the climax, but no evasion can be eternal, and this he realized as he sat in his place on the opposition benches during the half hour of wintry twilight that precedes the turning on of the lights. He realized it in that half hour, but the application of the knowledge followed later, when the time came for him to question the government on some point relating to the proposed additional dry dock at Talkley, the naval base. Then for the first time he knew that the sufferings of the past months could have a visible as well as a hidden side—could disorganize his daily routine as they had already demoralized his will and character.

The thing came upon him with extraordinary lack of preparation. He sat through the twilight with tolerable calm, his nervousness showing only in the occasional lifting of his hand to his collar and the frequent changing of his position, but when the lights were turned on and he leaned back in his seat with closed eyes he became conscious of a curious impression—a disturbing idea that through his closed lids he could see the faces on the opposite side of the house, see the rows of eyes, sleepy, interested or vigilant. Never before had the sensation presented itself, but once set up it ran through all his susceptibilities. By an absurd freak of fancy those varying eyes seemed to pierce through his lids, almost through his eyeballs. The cold perspiration that was his daily horror broke out on his forehead, and at the same moment Fraide, his leader, turned, leaned over the back of his seat and touched his knee.

Chilcote started and opened his eyes. "I—I believe I was dozing," he said confusedly.

Fraide smiled his dry, kindly smile. "A fatal admission for a member of the opposition," he said. "But I was looking for you earlier in the day, Chilcote. There is something behind this Persian affair. I believe it to be a mere first move on Russia's part. You big trading people will find it worth watching."

Chilcote shrugged his shoulders. "Oh, I don't know," he said. "I scarcely believe in it. Lakely put a match to the powder in the St. George's, but 'twill only be a noise and a puff of smoke."

But Fraide did not smile. "What is the feeling down at Wark?" he asked. "Has it awakened any interest?"

"At Wark? Oh, I—I don't quite know. I have been a little out of touch with Wark in the last few weeks. A man has so many private affairs to look to"— He was uneasy under his chief's scrutiny.

Fraide's lips parted as if to make reply, but with a certain dignified reticence he closed them again and turned away.

Chilcote leaned back in his place and furtively passed his hand over his forehead. His mind was possessed by one consideration—the consideration of himself. He glanced down the crowded, lighted house to the big glass doors; he glanced about him at his colleagues, indifferent or interested; then surreptitiously his fingers strayed to his waistcoat pocket.

Usually he carried his morphia tabloids with him, but today by a lapse of memory he had left them at home. He knew this, nevertheless he continued to search, while the need of the drug rushed through him with a sense of physical sickness. He lost hold on the business of the house; unconsciously he half rose from his seat.

The man next him looked up. "Hold your ground, Chilcote," he said. "Rayforth is drying up."

With a wave of relief Chilcote dropped back into his place. Whatever the confusion in his mind it was evidently not obvious in his face.

Rayforth resumed his seat, there was the usual slight stir and pause; then Salett, the member for Salchester, rose.

With Salett's first words Chilcote's hand again sought his pocket, and again his eyes strayed toward the doors, but Fraide's erect head and stiff back just in front of him held him quiet. With an effort he pulled out his notes and smoothed them nervously; but, though his gaze was fixed on the pages, not a line of Blessington's clear writing reached his mind. He glanced at the face of the speaker, then at the faces on the treasury bench, then once more he leaned back in his seat.

The man beside him saw the movement. "Funking the dry dock?" he whispered jestingly.

"No"—Chilcote turned to him suddenly—"but I feel beastly—have felt beastly for weeks."

The other looked at him more closely. "Anything wrong?" he asked. It was a novel experience to be confided in by Chilcote.

"Oh, it's the grind—the infernal grind." As he said it it seemed to him suddenly that his strength gave way. He forgot his companion, his position, everything except the urgent instinct that filled mind and body. Scarcely knowing what he did he rose and leaned forward to whisper in Fraide's ear.

Fraide was seen to turn, his thin face interested and concerned, then he was seen to nod once or twice in acquiescence, and a moment later Chilcote stepped quietly out of his place.

One or two men spoke to him as he hurried from the house, but he shook them off almost uncivilly, and, making for the nearest exit, hailed a cab.

The drive to Grosvenor square was a misery. Time after time he changed from one corner of the cab to the other, his acute internal pains prolonged by every delay and increased by every motion. At last, weak in all his limbs, he stepped from the vehicle at his own door.

Entering the house, he instantly mounted the stairs and passed to his own rooms. Opening the bedroom door, he peered in cautiously, then pushed the door wide. The light had been switched on, but the room was empty. With a nervous excitement scarcely to be kept in check, he entered, shut and locked the door, then moved to the wardrobe and, opening it, drew the tube of tabloids from the shelf.

His hand shook violently as he carried the tube to the table. The strain of the day, the anxiety of the past hours, with their final failure, had found sudden expression. Mixing a larger dose than any he had before allowed himself, he swallowed it hastily and, walking across the room, threw himself, fully dressed, upon the bed.

CHAPTER IV.

To those whose sphere lies in the west of London, Fleet street is little more than a name and Clifford's inn a mere dead letter. Yet Clifford's inn lies as safely stowed away in the shadow of the law courts as any grave under a country church wall. It is as green of grass, as gray of stone, as irresponsive to the passing footstep.

Facing the railed in grass plot of its little court stood the house in which John Loder had his rooms. Taken at a first glance the house had the deserted air of an office, inhabited only in the early hours, but as night fell lights would be seen to show out, first on one floor, then on another—faint, human beacons unconsciously signaling each other. The rooms Loder inhabited were on the highest floor, and from their windows one might gaze philosophically on the treetops, forgetting the uneven pavement and the worn railing that hemmed them around. In the landing outside the rooms his name appeared above his door, but the paint had been soiled by time and the letters for the most part reduced to shadows, so that, taken in conjunction with the gaunt staircase and bare walls, the place had a cheerless look.

Inside, however, the effect was somewhat mitigated. The room on the right hand as one entered the small passage that served as hall was of fair size, though low ceiled. The paint of the wall paneling, like the name above the outer door, had long ago been worn to a dirty and nondescript hue, and the floor was innocent of carpet. Yet in the middle of the room stood a fine old Cromwell table, and on the plain deal bookshelves and along the mantelpiece were some valuable books—political and historical. There were no curtains on the windows and a common reading lamp with a green shade stood on a desk. It was the room of a man with few hobbies and no pleasures, who existed because he was alive and worked because he must.

Three nights after the great fog John Loder sat by his desk in the light of the green shaded lamp. The remains of a very frugal supper stood on the center table, and in the grate a small and economical looking fire was burning.

Having written for close on two hours, he pushed back his chair and stretched his cramped fingers. Then he yawned, rose and slowly walked across the room. Reaching the mantelpiece he took a pipe from the pipe rack and some tobacco from the jar that stood behind the books. His face looked tired and a little worn, as is common with men who have worked long at an uncongenial task. Shredding the tobacco between his hands he slowly filled the pipe, then lighted it from the fire with a spill of twisted paper.

Almost at the moment that he applied the light the sound of steps mounting the uncarpeted stairs outside caught his attention and he raised his head to listen.

Presently the steps halted and he heard a match struck. The stranger was evidently uncertain of his whereabouts. Then the steps moved forward again and paused.

An expression of surprise crossed Loder's face and he laid down his pipe. As the visitor knocked he walked quietly across the room and opened the door.

The passage outside was dark and the newcomer drew back before the light from the room.

"Mr. Loder?" he began interrogatively. Then all at once he laughed in embarrassed apology. "Forgive me," he said. "The light rather dazzled me. I didn't realize who it was."

Loder recognized the voice as belonging to his acquaintance of the fog.

"Oh, it's you!" he said. "What's you come in?" His voice was a little cold. This sudden resurrection left him surprised, and not quite pleasantly surprised. He walked back to the fireplace, followed by his guest.

The guest seemed nervous and agitated. "I must apologize for the hour of my visit," he said. "My—my time is not quite my own."

Loder waved his hand. "Whose time is his own?" he said.

Chilcote, encouraged by the remark, drew nearer to the fire. Until this moment he had refrained from looking directly at his host. Now, however, he raised his eyes, and, despite his preparation, he recoiled unavoidably before the extraordinary resemblance. Seen here, in the casual surroundings of a badly furnished and crudely lighted room, it was even more astounding than it had been in the mystery of the fog.

"Forgive me," he said again. "It is physical, purely physical. I am bowled over against my will."

Loder smiled. The slight contempt that Chilcote had first inspired rose again, and with it a second feeling less easily defined. The man seemed so unstable, so incapable, yet so grotesquely suggestive to himself.

"The likeness is rather overwhelming," he said, "but not heavy enough to sink under. Come nearer the fire. What brought you here? Curiosity?" There was a wooden armchair by the fireplace. He indicated it with a wave of the hand, then turned and took up his smoldering pipe.

Chilcote, watching him furtively, obeyed the gesture and sat down.

"It is extraordinary!" he said, as if unable to dismiss the subject. "It—it is quite extraordinary!"

The other glanced round. "Let's drop it," he said. "It's so confoundedly obvious." Then his tone changed. "Won't you smoke?" he asked.

"Thanks." Chilcote began to fumble for his cigarettes.

But his host forestalled him. Taking a box from the mantelpiece, he held it out.

"My one extravagance!" he said ironically. "My resources bind me to one; and I think I have made a wise selection. It is about the only vice we haven't to pay for six times over." He glanced sharply at the face so absurdly like his own, then, lighting a fresh spill, offered his guest a light.

Chilcote moistened his cigarette and leaned forward. In the flare of the paper his face looked set and anxious, but Loder saw that the lips did not twitch as they had done on the previous occasion that he had given him a light, and a look of comprehension crossed his eyes.

"What will you have, or, rather, will you have a whisky? I keep nothing else. Hospitality is one of the debarred luxuries."

Chilcote shook his head. "I seldom drink. But don't let that deter you."

Loder smiled. "I have one drink in the twenty-four hours—generally at 2 o'clock, when my night's work is done. A solitary man has to look where he is going."

"You work till 2?"

"Two or 3."

Chilcote's eyes wandered to the desk. "You write?" he asked.

The other nodded curtly.

"Books?" Chilcote's tone was anxious.

Loder laughed, and the bitter note showed in his voice.

"No; not books," he said.

Chilcote leaned back in his chair and passed his hand across his face. The strong wave of satisfaction that the words woke in him was difficult to conceal.

"What is your work?"

Loder turned aside. "You must not ask that," he said shortly. "When a man has only one capacity, and the capacity has no outlet, he is apt to run to seed in a wrong direction. I cultivate weeds, at abominable labor and a very small reward." He stood with his back to the fire, facing his visitor. His attitude was a curious blending of pride, defiance and despondency.

Chilcote leaned forward again. "Why speak of yourself like that? You are a man of intelligence and education." He spoke questioningly, anxiously.

"Intelligence and education!" Loder laughed shortly. "London is cemented with intelligence. And education! What is education? The court dress necessary to presentation, the wig and gown necessary to the barrister. But do the wig and gown necessarily mean briefs or the court dress royal favor? Education is the accessory. It is influence that is essential. You should know that."

Chilcote moved restlessly in his seat. "You talk bitterly," he said.

The other looked up. "I think bitterly, which is worse. I am one of the unlucky beggars who in the expectation of money have been denied a profession—even a trade, to which to cling in time of shipwreck—and who when disaster comes drift out to sea. I warned you the other night to steer clear of me. I come under the head of flotsam!"

Chilcote's face lighted. "You came a cropper?" he asked.

"No. It was some one else who came the cropper. I only dealt in results."

"Big results?"

"A drop from a probable £80,000 to a certain £800."

Chilcote glanced up. "How did you take it?" he asked.

"I? Oh, I was twenty-five then. I had a good many hopes and a lot of pride; but there is no place for either in a working world."

"But your people?"

"My last relation died with the fortune."

"Your friends?"

Loder laid down his pipe. "I told you I was twenty-five," he said, with the tinge of humor that sometimes crossed his manner. "Doesn't that explain things? I had never taken favors in prosperity. A change of fortune was not likely to alter my ways. As I have said, I was twenty-five." He smiled. "When I realized my position I sold all my belongings with the exception of a table and a few books—which I stored. I put on a walking suit and let my beard grow. Then, with my entire capital in my pocket, I left England without saying goodby to any one."

"For how long?"

"Oh, for six years. I wandered half over Europe and through a good part of Asia in the time."

"And then?"

"Then? Oh, I shaved off the beard and came back to London!" He looked at Chilcote, partly contemptuous, partly amused at his curiosity.

But Chilcote sat staring in silence. The domination of the other's personality and the futility of his achievements baffled him.

Loder saw his bewilderment. "You wonder what the devil I came into the world for," he said. "I sometimes wonder the same myself."

At his words a change passed over Chilcote. He half rose, then dropped back into his seat.

"You have no friends?" he said. "Your life is worth nothing to you?"

Loder raised his head. "I thought I had conveyed that impression."

"You are an absolutely free man."

"No man is free who works for his bread. If things had been different I might have been in such shoes as yours, sauntering in legislative byways. My hopes turned that way once. But hopes, like more substantial things, belong to the past"— He stopped abruptly and looked at his companion.

The change in Chilcote had become more acute. He sat fingering his cigarette, his brows drawn down, his lips set nervously in a conflict of emotions. For a space he stayed very still, avoiding Loder's eyes; then, as if decision had suddenly come to him, he turned and met his gaze.

"How if there was a future," he said, "as well as a past?"

CHAPTER V.

For the space of a minute there was silence in the room; then outside in the still night three clocks simultaneously chimed 11, and their announcement was taken up and echoed by half a dozen others, loud and faint, hoarse and resonant, for all through the hours of darkness the neighborhood of Fleet street is alive with chimes.

Chilcote, startled by the jangle, rose from his seat. Then, as if driven by an uncontrollable impulse, he spoke again.

"You probably think I am mad"— he began.

Loder took his pipe out of his mouth. "I am not so presumptuous," he said quietly.

For a space the other eyed him silently, as if trying to gauge his thoughts. Then once more he broke into speech.

"Look here," he said. "I came tonight to make a proposition. When I have made it you'll first of all jeer at me, as I jeered when I made it to myself. Then you'll see its possibilities, as I did. Then," he paused and glanced around the room nervously, "then you'll accept it, as I did." In the uneasy haste of his speech his words broke off almost unintelligibly.

Involuntarily Loder lifted his head to retort, but Chilcote put up his hand. His face was set with the obstinate determination that weak men sometimes exhibit.

"Before I begin I want to say that I am not drunk—that I am neither mad nor drunk." He looked fully at his companion with his restless glance. "I am quite sane—quite reasonable."

Again Loder essayed to speak, but again he put up his hand.

"No. Hear me out. You told me something of your story. I'll tell you something of mine. You'll be the first person, man or woman, that I have confided in for ten years. You say you have been treated shabbily. I have treated myself shabbily, which is harder to reconcile. I had every chance, and I chucked every chance away."

There was a strained pause, then again Loder lifted his head.

"Morphia?" he said very quietly.

Chilcote wheeled around with a scared gesture. "How did you know that?" he asked sharply.

The other smiled. "It wasn't guessing. It wasn't even deduction. You told me or as good as told me in the fog when we talked of Lexington. You were unstrung that night, and I—well, perhaps one gets overobservant from living alone." He smiled again.

Chilcote collapsed into his former seat and passed his handkerchief across his forehead.

Loder watched him for a space. Then he spoke. "Why don't you pull up?" he said. "You are a young man still.

"Why don't you drop the thing?"

Why don't you drop the thing before it gets too late?" His face was unsympathetic, and below the question in his voice lay a note of hardness.

Chilcote returned his glance. The suggestion of reproof had accentuated his pallor. Under his excitement he looked ill and worn.

"You might talk till doomsday, but every word would be wasted," he said irritably. "I'm past praying for by something like six years."

"Then why come here?" Loder was pulling hard on his pipe. "I'm not a dealer in sympathy."

"I don't require sympathy." Chilcote rose again. He was still agitated, but the agitation was quieter. "I want a much more expensive thing than sympathy, and I am willing to pay for it."

The other turned and looked at him. "I have no possession in the world that would be worth a fiver to you," he said coldly. "You're either under a delusion or you're wasting my time."

Chilcote laughed nervously. "Wait," he said. "Wait. I only ask you to wait. First let me sketch you my position. It won't take many words."

"My grandfather was a Chilcote of Westmoreland. He was one of the first of his day and his class to recognize that there was a future in trade, so, breaking his own little twig from the family tree, he went south to Wark and entered a shipowning firm. In thirty years' time he died, the owner of one of the biggest trades in England, having married the daughter of his chief. My father was twenty-four and still at Oxford when he inherited. Almost his first act was to reverse my grandfather's early move by going north and piecing together the family friendship. He married his first cousin, and then, with the Chilcote prestige revived and the shipping money to back it, he entered on his ambition, which was to represent East Wark in the Conservative interest. It was a big fight, but he won—as much by personal influence as by any other. He was an aristocrat, but he was a keen business man as well. The combination carries weight with your lower classes. He never did much in the house, but he was a power to his party in Wark. They still use his name there to conjure with."

Loder leaned forward interestedly.

"Robert Chilcote?" he said. "I have heard of him. One of those fine, unostentatious figures—strong in action, a little narrow in outlook, perhaps, but essential to a country's staying power. You have every reason to be proud of your father."

Chilcote laughed suddenly. "How easily we sum up when a matter is impersonal! My father may have been a fine figure, but he shouldn't have left me to climb to his pedestal."

Loder's eyes questioned. In his newly awakened interest he had let his pipe go out.

"Don't you grasp my meaning?" Chilcote went on. "My father died and I was elected for East Wark. You may say that if I had no real inclination for the position I could have kicked, but I tell you I couldn't. Every local interest, political and commercial, hung upon the candidate being a Chilcote. I did what eight men out of ten would have done. I yielded to pressure."

"It was a fine opening!" The words escaped Loder.

"Most prisons have wide gates!" Chilcote laughed again unpleasantly. "That was six years ago. I had started on the morphia track four years earlier, but up to my father's death I had it under my thumb, or believed I had, and in the realization of my new responsibilities and the excitement of the political fight I almost put it aside. For several months after I entered parliament I worked. I believe I made one speech that marked me as a coming man." He laughed derisively. "I even married"—

"Married?"

"Yes—a girl of nineteen, the ward of a great politician. It was a brilliant marriage, politically as well as socially, but it didn't work. I was born without the capacity for love. First the social life palled on me, then my work grew irksome. There was only one factor to make life endurable—morphia. Before six months were out I had fully admitted that."

"But your wife?"

"Oh, my wife knew nothing—knows nothing. It is the political business, the beastly routine of the political life, that is wearing me out." He stopped nervously, then hurried on again. "I tell you it's hard to see the same faces, to sit in the same seat day in, day out, knowing all the time that you must hold yourself in hand, must keep your grip on the reins"—

"It is always possible to apply for the Chiltern Hundreds."

"To retire? Possible to retire?" Chilcote broke into a loud, sarcastic laugh. "You don't know what the local pressure of a place like Wark stands for. Twenty times I have been within an ace of chucking the whole thing. Once last year I wrote privately to Vale, one of our big men there, and hinted that my health was bad. Two hours after he had read my letter he was in my study. Had I been in Greenland the result would have been the same. No; resignation is a meaningless word to a man like me."

Loder looked down. "I see," he said slowly; "I see."

"Then you see everything—the difficulty, the isolation of the position. Five years ago—three—even two years ago—I was able to endure it. Now it gets more unbearable with every month. The day is bound to come when—when"—he paused, hesitating nervously—"when it will be physically impossible for me to be at my post."

Loder remained silent.

"Physically impossible," Chilcote repeated excitedly. "Until lately I was able to calculate—to count upon myself to some extent—but yesterday I received a shock—yesterday I discovered that—that"—again he hesitated painfully—"that I have passed the stage when one may calculate."

The situation was growing more embarrassing. To hide its awkwardness, Loder moved back to the grate and rebuilt the fire, which had fallen low.

(To be Continued.)

Cut His Throat With Two Razors.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 2.—Elmer McClelland, a joint railroad rate inspector, committed suicide by cutting his throat with two razors. The tragedy was discovered by a mail carrier with New Year's greetings from McClelland's mother and sister. McClelland died shortly after being found.

FORTY-SEVEN DEAD,

List of Casualties In B. and O. Wreck Grows.

FOG BLAMED FOR DISASTER.

Train of Empty Cars Ran Into Rear of Passenger Train at Terra Cotta, D. C., at Terrific Speed—Engineer of Empty Train Arrested.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The total number of killed in the rear end collision on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Terra Cotta, D. C., a block station three miles from Washington, Sunday, is estimated at forty-seven and the number of injured at fifty. The wreck was caused by an engine drawing eight empty cars running into local No. 66, known as the Frederick express, just as the passenger train had pulled out from the station bound for this city. Engineer Hildebrand, who was in charge of the "dead" train and who was arrested shortly after the disaster, declares that on account of the dense fog he was unable to distinguish the signal light at Takoma Park block station. Tower Operator Phillips declares that the danger signal was in its proper place and that Engineer Hildebrand's train passed the tower station going at a speed of from fifty to sixty miles an hour.

The scene after the accident was sickening. For more than three hours after the fatal crash police and citizens were still taking bodies from under the great pile of wreckage, which was strewn for fully a quarter of a mile along the track. The rescuers took out several bodies which had been ground to a pulp.

Priests' and Monks' Great Service.

In the thick fog that made the darkness more intense it was difficult to find the victims except when some of those badly hurt, crying out in pain, directed the searchers to where they lay. Terra Cotta is only a tiny hamlet and had few facilities for tending the injured. The place is inhabited principally by workmen, whose cottages are close to the railroad tracks. They took the wounded into their homes and did their utmost for them until a wrecking outfit, with surgeons and medical appliances aboard, arrived from Washington.

The priests from the Catholic university and the monks from the Sacristan monastery, both of which institutions are less than a mile distant from where the wreck took place, also performed great service and administered the last rites of the church to the dying.

The collision was a rear end one. Train 66, a local bound from Fredericksburg to Washington, pulled into Terra Cotta station at 6:40 o'clock, fifteen minutes late. The local had barely come to a stop when out of the fog behind it there flashed the headlight of an oncoming locomotive. It was engine 3120, in charge of Harry Hildebrand, with Fireman J. T. McLellan, and was hauling a train of seven empty passenger coaches. The big locomotive was traveling at express speed.

Cut Through Like an Ax.

There was no time for Engineer Hildebrand to slow up. The locomotive cut through the three rear cars of the local almost as cleanly as if the blow had been dealt by some huge ax. The coaches were literally torn apart and their occupants, many of them instantly killed, were hurled to the track. Scarcely any one in the cars escaped injury of some sort, but by some strange trick of chance neither the engineer nor the fireman of engine 3120 received so much as a scratch, nor did any of the empty coaches of the colliding train jump the track.

Had the coaches of the forward train been built of scantling their demolition could not have been more complete, as the heavy engine of the rear train plowed its way through and scattered the unfortunate victims right and left. Some were ground into horrible masses beneath the wheels, while others were killed by the flying debris.

Frank P. Bodlitz, a newspaper man of Frederick, Md., who was slightly injured, in describing his experience, said:

"I was in the car next to the smoker, talking with a man and his wife from Detroit, Mich. We were all standing up, the car being crowded. Suddenly we heard an awful noise and then a crash. Women began screaming, and the next thing I knew I found myself rolling down an embankment, where some one picked me up, and I found I was not badly hurt. It was impossible to describe the scene. Women and children were shrieking, and we could hear the groans of the dying. Children were running about crying for their parents, and mothers and fathers were rushing around trying to find their children. The dead and injured were strewn along the track for a distance of a mile."

The identified dead are:

Colonel Robert Anderson, Newark, O.; Fannie Austin, negress, Washington; Lewis W. Baldwin, East Orange, N. J.; Dr. H. Oliver Belt, Washington, chief surgeon of the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat hospital and surgeon for Baltimore and Ohio railroad; Edward M. Belt, seven years old, son of Dr. Belt; St. Clair Belt; Mary Alice Bohrer; Corinne M. Bohrer, nineteen years old, a milliner, Washington; J. A. Bond, address unknown; S. L. Bond, address unknown; Commodore P. Brown, compositor in government printing office; Mrs. Sallie V. Butts, wife of J. Frank Butts of the Washington health department; Mrs. Mary A. Caher, identified by diamond rings; Mrs. Frank R. Chase and infant child, South Brookland, D. C.; Lulu V. Colb; Nellie Cole, York, Pa.; Mrs. Samuel Comp, Washington; Mrs. May Cook, Washington; — Cook, infant child of Mrs. May Cook; Carrie Cromwell; Oliver L. Daly; Dr. E. Gaither Harris, Washington, dentist; Henry Higbie, Brookland, D. C.; George Higbie, seven years old, son of Henry Higbie; T. A. Kelly, Kensington, Md., engineer United States capitol; Professor T. J. King, Kensington, Md., organist at Wesleyan Methodist Episcopal church, Washington, and statistician United States naval observatory; Frederick Leigh, Washington Junction, Md., brakeman on Frederick train; Mary Lippold, thirty years old, Brookland, D. C., employee of the bureau of engraving and printing; A. Lee Lowe, Washington, clerk; — McCaghey, son of J. A. McCaghey, Baltimore, chief clerk to General Superintendent Bent of Baltimore and Ohio; Theodore Mertz, New York, street car conductor; Mrs. Merkland, address unknown; Mrs. or Miss Purman; Anna W. Reading, Washington; Miss Reeves, Takoma, D. C.; Elizabeth Reid; Norman Rogers, thirty years old, Marion, Ind., local traffic manager for the Central Union Telephone company; — Ruppert, Washington, merchant; Mrs. S. W. Shrewbridge, Washington; — Shrewbridge, infant child of Mrs. S. W. Shrewbridge; Mabel Sturgeon; John Wright, negro, Baltimore, died in hospital.

The Injured.

Among the seriously injured are:

Dr. Herron, Washington, fatal; Thomas C. Homiller, Seneca, Md., internal injuries; Camden Remsberg, Frederick, Md., slight; John P. Martin, Harpers Ferry, W. Va., fatal; Mrs. John Kunlo, Washington, scalp wound; Howell Chambers, Washington; Miss Rosie Cross, Seneca, Md.; John C. Theilling, Washington; Anna Moore, Sheridan, Md.; Richard T. Elgin, both legs broken and head badly injured, Washington; B. Franklin, brakeman, leg, body and head badly cut and crushed, condition serious; John Wilkins, back and ankle broken and head hurt; Lysle Jones, address unknown; Harry Thomas, wife and baby, Washington; Mrs. Elizabeth Tieran, Takoma Park; Lucille Comp, aged six years, may not live; Roy Adler, Poolesville, Md.; Raymond J. Cooley, Washington; Mrs. R. J. Cooley, arm broken; Miss M. Cooley; Frank Legg, brakeman, will probably die; Clarence Proctor, Washington, may die.

Lost Sons and Husband In Wreck.

Washington, Dec. 31.—While the Baltimore and Ohio wreck has brought the deepest sorrow to scores of Washington homes, a triple portion visited that of Dr. E. O. Belt, who lost his life with his two sons, Edward and St. Clair. Mrs. Belt was at home nursing the youngest son, Norvelle, three years old, who has a broken leg. Hearing of the wreck and knowing her husband and sons were on the train, it was with increasing horror that she waited in vain their coming. She summoned Dr. Morton Griffith and started him in search for the missing ones. Dr. Griffith first visited the hospitals and then turned to the morgue. Here he found the father and one of the boys. The little fellow's body was badly mangled, and nothing but the trunk of Dr. Belt remained. Later the other lad, St. Clair, was located in a hospital, where he died.

Man Reported Dead Turns Up.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Chief Clerk Macy of the general land office was dumfounded to see Don M. Carr, his stenographer, appear at the door leading into the chief clerk's room and walk over to his desk. Mr. Macy had read in a morning newspaper that Don C. Carr was among the killed in the Terra Cotta wreck and, presuming the report correct, had made requisition for another stenographer. Mr. Carr stated that his wife had been in the wreck, suffering from a simple fracture of the ankle and a few cuts about the head and face, but otherwise was wholly uninjured. He could not understand how his name came to be coupled with the Baltimore and Ohio disaster. Mr. Macy said he never felt so much relieved in his life when Mr. Carr appeared.

PROBING B. AND O. WRECK.

Superintendent Tells Coroner That Engineer Violated Rules.

Washington, Jan. 2.—An endeavor to determine the cause and fix the responsibility for the Terra Cotta wreck of Sunday night on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, where a large number of people were killed and injured, began at the District morgue.

The District government was represented by Coroner Nevitt, Commissioners MacFarland and West, Assistant United States District Attorneys Proctor and Gibbons, Corporation Counsel Thomas and Major Sylvester, chief of police. James M. Watson and L. M. Walters appeared for the interstate commerce commission.

O. H. Hobbs, superintendent of the Baltimore division, was called as the first witness.

"Have you made any investigation as superintendent of the road?" he was asked.

"I have not."

"Why not?"

"I could not make a complete investigation because our operator at Takoma Park and the train crew had been arrested and removed."

"Did you commission any one to make an investigation?"

"No, sir."

"Has any one been detailed to make an investigation?"

"No, sir. After the coroner's jury reports I personally expect to make a thorough investigation."

Asked if he had interviewed any of the train crew, Mr. Hobbs said:

"I spoke to the conductor of engine 2120 as he passed me under arrest. I asked him what kind of a signal he got at Silver Springs and also what kind of a signal he got at Takoma. He informed me he got a double green at Silver Springs and did not see a signal at Takoma on account of the smoke and fog."

"What does the company require in cases of that kind?"

"The rules require that in the absence of a signal the train shall stop for an investigation."

"Did this conductor do so?"

"No."

"Did you ask him why?"

"I did not."

"On your knowledge of the accident to what do you ascribe the reason for it?"

"On my present knowledge I would ascribe the cause of the accident to violation of the rules," answered Mr. Hobbs.

When asked what rules he meant, he answered that it would be impossible for him to specify the rules until after a thorough examination of the accident had been made and all the parties examined.

As large a measure of consideration is due the wife in the home as is given the live stock on the farm.

The egg eating hen belongs in the same class as the sheep stealing dog and should be converted into a stew for the table at the earliest possible moment.

It is rather uphill business for teacher and mother to instill lessons of temperance and sobriety in the mind of the small boy when he sees his father's whisky bottles kicking around in the wood shed.

A good deal can be done for the house plants in case other fertilizer is inaccessible by giving them an occasional ration of some good plant food, which can be obtained from your home drug or grocery store.

Cheerfulness is a trait which can be cultivated just as readily as surliness and not only makes the possessor more endurable to himself, but makes him much more agreeable to those about him. A cheery word costs no more than a snarl.

A fondness for nature and a desire to get better acquainted with her creatures and to study somewhat into her varying moods have furnished uplifting recreation for many spare hours of boy and girl who might otherwise have left them unimproved or squandered them in demoralizing pastimes.

The apple crop of the country for the present year is estimated at 30,120,000 barrels, which is 12,625,000 more than the crop of 1905. The New York crop is estimated at 4,900,000, or larger by 1,000,000 barrels than that of any other state, and if equally distributed to the people of the state would give half a barrel to every man, woman and child.

Among the many duties which parents have to perform that of visiting the town or country school where children of the home or neighborhood may be attending is one that should not be neglected. First hand observation of school conditions got in the manner indicated not only enables the parent to appreciate the work and responsibilities of the teacher, but increases the interest of pupils in their studies and makes them believe that schooling is worth while.

We note this winter instances where growers of popcorn have received a gross return per acre from their fields running from $45 to $85 per acre. One advantage in the culture of popcorn is that it matures several weeks earlier than the common varieties of dent corn, thereby enabling the grower to secure help and get his crop harvested before the dent corn is dried out and fit to crib. It is an advantage, too from the standpoint of the laborer, for whom the husking season is materially lengthened.

There are probably no two human organs that are more often neglected or the value of which in childhood is more often underestimated than those of the eyes and teeth or the neglect of which causes more distress and suffering in later years. Many pains and aches in the child's head may be removed by carefully fitted glasses, which may be discarded after they have worked their cure, while no money is more wisely expended than that paid for the timely filling and repair of the teeth as defects appear. A far greater general care and attention should be given in the matter of both of the points mentioned.

The farm crops section of the Wisconsin experiment station has been conducting a series of experiments with a type of thoroughbred corn—Wisconsin No. 7, or Silver King—which are of much interest. Twenty-two acres on the station farm this year averaged seventy-five bushels per acre, while the average yield for the state as a whole was thirty-three bushels per acre and that of the United States only twenty-nine. Two hundred and seventy-five graduates of the short course in corn judging, living in seventy-one different counties in the state, raised on an average of 59.2 bushels of the Silver King per acre, while they raised only 49.2 bushels per acre with common varieties under exactly the same conditions of care and cultivation.

With the increasing scarcity of timber, especial attention has been directed of late to methods of treating railroad ties and timbers used for props in mines, with a view to lengthening their period of service by making them proof to processes of decay, the result of dampness, the development of fungi and work of insect borers. It has been found as a result of tests that the treating of ties with creosote or carbolinium will double their life, and it is believed that mine props similarly treated will last an even longer proportionate time. The timbers are either given two coats with a brush or immersed in tanks of the preservative for a specified time. The wasteful methods which have prevailed in the past along these two lines bid fair to become obsolete, as has the practice of burning timber up to get rid of it in clearing land for agricultural purposes.

FARM BOOKKEEPING.

It is becoming quite patent that one of the chief reasons why so many tillers of the soil work on from year to year without making perceptible financial headway lies in the fact that, while the receipts from the sale of the different products may be determined with both accuracy and comparative ease, the same cannot be said of the numerous items of expense, including one's own time, hired help, provisions, hay and grain, repairs, supplies, etc. Were an itemized account kept of the details of expenditures as well as of receipts a condition would often be disclosed at the end of the year that would furnish abundant documentary proof that a fellow wasn't making any money. True, even though conducted in a slipshod manner, the farm usually provides a living for the family, but the keeping of a somewhat accurate check on income and outgo would not only show what the keep of the family cost, but would also show whether the proprietor himself was putting in his time at starvation wages or working for nothing at all.

The herd bull on a poor farm in Ohio was early broken to driving in a harness and, though well on in years, today is as docile and well behaved as any horse on the place. The incident serves to illustrate a truth that should be put into more general practice.

Sheep can only prove an annoyance to the man who hasn't enterprise enough to keep his line fences in repair. The mere fact that his fences are allowed to get in such condition is ample proof that he hasn't advanced sufficiently along the up grade of progressive farming to be interested in the raising of sheep. Sheep are not the accompaniment of a slipshod system of agriculture.

He who keeps intact his sense of hearing and eyesight, has physical strength to come and go at will, digests his food readily and sleeps soundly and has a conscience reasonably free from reproach for wrong committed, has daily cause for thankfulness and should feel the obligation resting upon him to lead a happy, helpful life. The crown of physical strength is gentleness and of moral power tenderness and sympathy.

The boy who hasn't the backbone to say "No" to propositions which are contrary to his ideas of what is right and true will never get anywhere or make anything of himself as a man. He's a milksop and namby pamby of the most contemptible and abject type and is bound to be merely a floater and drifter, ultimately becoming the most dangerous type of citizen with whom society has to deal. He is likely to wind up in an institution for the feeble minded or in a state penitentiary.

It is a rather unfortunate coincidence that the farmer who is carrying on a grain selling business and who from that fact alone is greatly handicapped as compared with his neighbor who has a dairy or feeds cattle for shipment is also usually the one who is likely to suffer most from the effects of a car shortage. His fellow who feeds can arrange his feeding operations so as to market his products at a time when there are plenty of cars, while he himself, not having money ahead, must market his grain at once and take the price offered.

An interesting test was made by the Iowa experiment station last year with a view to ascertaining the amount of shrinking in cribbed corn. A crib was constructed on a set of scales so that accurate weighings could be made. Seven thousand pounds were put into the crib at husking time and the same weighed at intervals of once a month. During the first three months, from January to April, there was a loss of 360 pounds, or 5 per cent. During the next three months the loss was 190 pounds. Using this experiment as a basis for calculating, a bushel of corn weighing eighty pounds at husking time would weigh seventy-four pounds at the end of the year.

It is hard for us who live in America, a land blessed not only with an exceedingly fertile soil, but with an intelligent and progressive type of agriculture and conditions of government which tend to encourage the laborer and to secure for him the largest possible return for his effort, to realize that there are sections of the Russian empire where most abject want and famine prevail and where the peasant, to lighten the pangs of hunger and eke out his failing food supply, lies inactive on his rude couch day after day in order that the pitifully small ration he does take may keep the spark of life in him as many hours as possible.

We do not recall a winter in many years when the rats were a worse pest than this year. They seem not only very numerous, but bold and voracious as well. Various plans are recommended for exterminating them. One we have found effective is as follows: Stir up a flour paste and let the rats acquire a liking for it. When they have got so they will eat it greedily, stir up a new batch and mix in a tablespoonful of powdered arsenic to each cupful of paste. Rats are wary and suspicious, and if poison is put in the first mess they will likely not touch it. Another plan recommended by a nearby German farmer is to take a good sized sponge, tear it in small pieces and fry them in pork grease. When thoroughly soaked and flavored, put the pieces of sponge where the rats can get them. They stick in the digestive tract, and this does the business. Another is to put thick molasses on a flat piece of board or shingle and to sprinkle concentrated lye over the surface of the molasses, placing the boards under the corncribs or granaries or other runways of the rodents. As high as thirty in a single night are said to have been killed by this method.

FARMERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE.

In the midst of the recent exposures of graft and extravagance in the management of a number of the old line insurance companies of the country it is refreshing to note data contained in the annual reports of some of the farmers' county mutuals of a number of western states. In way of illustration some figures from the annual report of the company in the writer's home county will be of interest. The company has been organized twenty-six years and has a membership of 2,301. Five years ago there was $2,775,725, today $3,982,744, which is a gain of $1,207,019. The increase in membership during the same period has been 500, while eighty-nine have been added during the past year. In the secretary's report to the state auditor in January, 1906, the average cost per $1,000 of insurance for the year closed was given as $1.30, while for the five years preceding it was given as $7.94 per $1,000, or an average of $1.59 per year. As any one acquainted with insurance will know, these figures are considerably less than half the cost for insuring the same kinds of property in the best managed old line companies. It is hardly necessary to say that the company in question is not located in a brownstone office building, doesn't provide its quarters with mahogany desks and Turkish rugs or pay its officers and stenographers princely salaries. On the contrary, the annual report shows that $74.86 was paid the president as salary and for adjusting losses; the secretary, who did most of the work, received $300, the treasurer $10, while the sixteen directors were paid a total of $152.87 for salary and expenses. While it is true that farm buildings are given a low rate in all companies, the showing made is an excellent one, a maximum of protection being afforded at a minimum cost in losses and operating expenses.

SUCCESS WITH DURUM WHEAT.

Durum or macaroni wheat, the culture of which was introduced from Europe by the department of agriculture about seven years ago, is making a very creditable showing for itself, nicely illustrating the practical assistance which the department is rendering to the agricultural interests of the country. This new variety was introduced with the expectation that it could be grown in semiarid portions of the western states, and because of its adaptability to these conditions the wheat growing area of the country has been materially increased. It does well from Manitoba to Texas. It is estimated that the two Dakotas and Minnesota, where it has been chiefly grown, have this year raised 14,000,000 bushels. Because of its flintlike hardness it does not seem to yield readily to ordinary milling methods, while its deficiency in gluten makes it unpopular as a bread wheat. As a result of experiments with it the South Dakota experiment station says: "This wheat is harder, and it was found that the power required for reduction was much greater than for the ordinary wheat. And to make a clean separation of the different mill products it was found necessary to return the unfinished products one or two times more to the reduction rolls." Because of the facts mentioned practically all of the macaroni wheat raised is exported, there being a strong demand for it by the manufacturers of macaroni and noodles in the Mediterranean countries, Italy being the chief consumer, while the price received is well up to that paid for the best grades of other varieties of export wheat.

A SENSIBLE PRECAUTION.

In view of the large numbers who are moving from the eastern and central states to points in the far west and north it may be worth while repeating here a suggestion made some months ago—that if one is contemplating a move to a new country it is the part of wisdom to visit the new location and spend a year there before deciding for good to pull up stakes and leave the old home, which, with some drawbacks, has a good many known advantages. It is a fault that real estate agents are much given to, this taking the prospective settler to explore a new location at a season of the year when vegetation, crops and meteorological conditions have their best foot forward. If the home seeker remains in the new locality a year he is pretty apt to see nature in dowdy clothes or in unpleasant moods, data which the agent does not expatiate upon when describing the advantages of the locality. There is many a man who would be saved two expensive moves of his family and household goods if he would take more time to get acquainted with his new home country before cutting connections with the old.

There is probably no other article that is more pleasing to an educated palate than a gilt edged butter product, and likewise none more offensive than the strong, malodorous and rancid concoction that masquerades under the name.

We know a number of good women who have the courage necessary to meet with equanimity any trial and misfortune who go into hysterics and hop on to the nearest table or refrigerator if an inoffensive little mouse happens to put in an appearance.

Grover Cleveland Is Better.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 1.—Grover Cleveland is reported to be improving. His physician says he will be well in a week. He was allowed to get out of bed for awhile, and unless a change for the worse sets in Mr. Cleveland will be about the house in two or three days. Mrs. Cleveland said her husband had not been so ill as reported.

Pope Hopes For Peace.

Rome, Jan. 1.—The pope, speaking of the new year, said he hoped 1907 would bring consolation and satisfaction to compensate for the bitterness and tribulations of 1906. He added that his prayers would be especially for that portion of the French people which is transgressing.

LICENSES.

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for licenses have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bradford County, and will be presented to the Court on

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1907,

at 2 o'clock p. m.

APPLICATIONS FOR HOTEL LICENSES.

Sess. No.

1. Edward J. Gunn—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on West side of Main street.
3. Edward Carter, Jr.—For hotel in Towanda Borough, Second Ward, known as the Ward House.
5. Joseph Ochs—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Ochs House.
6. J. E. Wilcox—For hotel in Monroe Borough, situate on the West side of Main street.
7. C. G. Bonney—For hotel in Athens Borough, Second Ward, known as Hotel Campbell.
8. James J. Hannon—For hotel in Overton Township, known as the Overton Hotel.
9. Arthur R. Wood—For hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as the Wilbur House.
10. John Marsh—For hotel in Ulster Township, known as the Ulster House.
11. Scott Shaner—For hotel in LeRaysville Borough, known as the Elm Grove Hotel.
12. E. F. Shores—For hotel in Towanda Borough, Second Ward, known as the New Park Hotel.
13. James U. McKay—For hotel in Canton Borough, known as the Park Hotel.
14. William Bolan—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on the West side of Main street.
15. C. D. Earnest—For hotel in Canton Borough, known as the Canton House.
16. E. Benjamin Loop—For hotel in Canton Borough, known as the Packard House.
17. Frank Boyle—For hotel in Standing Stone Township, situate near the railroad station at Rummerfield.
20. Frank Baldwin—For hotel in Ridgebury Township, known as Hotel Baldwin.
21. James Kinney—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Kinney House.
22. James H. Cook—For hotel in Towanda Borough, Second Ward, known as the Tidd House.
23. Michael Scannell—For hotel in Sayre Boorugh, First Ward, known as the Sayre House.
24. Edward R. Hankinson—For hotel in Smithfield Township, known as the Blakesley House.
25. Joseph Middendorf—For hotel in Wyalusing Borough, known as the Hotel Middendorf.
26. J. Morgan Brown—For hotel in Wyalusing Borough, known as the Wyalusing Hotel.
27. Elizabeth V. McMahon—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the American Hotel.
28. Synthia J. Brundage—For hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as Hotel Brundage.
29. Henry J. Decker—For hotel in Wysox Township, known as Wysox Hotel.
30. Maria Holcomb—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Holcomb House.
31. James W. Avery—For hotel in Sylvania Borough, known as the Sylvania House.
32. Benjamin Williams—For hotel in Troy Borough, known as the Williams.
33. Spencer S. Gernert—For hotel in Columbia Township, known as the Columbia Hotel.
34. J. W. Matthews—For hotel in Ulster Township, known as the VanDyke House.
35. George H. Stimson—For hotel in Athens Borough, First Ward, known as Hotel Stimson.
36. Thomas P. Lynch—For Hotel in Sayre Borough, Second Ward, known as the Valley House.
38. Wilbur H. DuBois—For hotel in Monroe Borough, known as the Summers House.
40. John Hallinan—For hotel in Alba Borough, known as the Union Hotel.
41. William Platt—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Walbridge Hotel.
42. Michael L. McMahon—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Bradford House.
43. J. Frank Keating—For hotel in Wysox Township, known as East Side Hotel.
44. Delmar C. Higgins, James L. Sullivan—For hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as the Park Hotel.
47. Mahlon J. McKay—For hotel in the village of Austinville, Columbia Township, known as the Austinville Hotel.
48. Henry L. Middendorf—For hotel in New Albany Borough, known as the Exchange Hotel.
49. Archie A. Campbell—For hotel in New Albany Borough, known as the Hotel Wells.
51. Isaac Sickler—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on the West side of Main street.
52. Judd Wigsten—For hotel in Burlington Borough, known as the Burlington Hotel.
53. Sidney V. McClelland—For hotel in Wells Township, known as the Wells Hotel.
55. Harry D. Bull—For hotel in the village of Laquin, Barclay Township, known as the Hotel Laquin.
59. H. E. Rogers—For hotel in Sheshequin Township, known as the Valley House.
62. Mark J. French—For hotel in Troy Borough, known as the Troy House.
63. James F. Vail—For hotel in Sayre Borough, Third Ward, known as the Bradford House.
64. John Heavner—For hotel in Athens Borough, First Ward, known as the Forrest House.
68. Daniel Brown—For hotel in Ulster Township, known as the Milan House.
69. John W. Touhey—For hotel in Sayre Borough, Third Ward, known as the Touhey Hotel.
76. John C. Tuton—For hotel in the village of Gillett, South Creek Township, known as the Gillett House.
77. Joseph E. Camp—For hotel in Monroe Township, known as the Greenwood Hotel.

APPLICATIONS FOR BOTTLERS' LICENSES.

39. Randolph Murray, bottler—Troy Bottling Works, Troy Borough, on the South side of Willow street.
60. E. J. Connelly, bottler—In the Second Ward of Sayre Borough, on the West side of Lehigh aenue.
73. James E. Meredith, bottler—In the First Ward of Towanda Borough, on the North side of Elizabeth street.
79. Edward F. Dealy, bottler—In the First Ward of Athens Borough, on the North side of Bridge street.

APPLICATIONS FOR RESTAURANT LICENSES.

2. Peter Allen—For eating house or restaurant in Second Ward of Towanda Borough, known as the Park Restaurant.
4. Robert J. Coon—For eating house or restaurant in the First Ward of Towanda Borough, situate on the East side of Main street.
18. John F. Mannix, Raymond A. Cheney—For eating house or restaurant in Canton Borough, situate on the East side of Sullivan street.
54. William O'Hearn—For eating house or restaurant in the Second Ward of Sayre Borough, situate on the West side of Lehigh avenue.
58. James R. Vail, William F. Vail—For eating house or restaurant in First Ward of Sayre Borough, situate on the East side of Desmond street.
65. Eugene Winters—For eating house or restaurant in First Ward of Athens Borough, situate on the South side of Susquehanna street.
67. John Hill, Charles Biebach—For eating house or restaurant in Second Ward of Sayre Borough, situate on North side of Lockhart street.
72. James H. Wiltse—For eating house or restaurant in First Ward of Sayre Borough, situate on West side of Desmond street.
74. William E. Donohue—For eating house or restaurant in First Ward of Sayre Borough, situate on East side of Desmond street.
75. John J. Leahey—For eating house or restaurant in First Ward of Athens Borough, situate on East side of Main street.

APPLICATION FOR BREWER'S LICENSE.

19. The Sayre Brewing Company, Limited—Sayre Borough, First Ward, on the East side of Thomas avenue.

APPLICATIONS FOR WHOLESALE LICENSES.

37. James Bennett, wholesale—In the First Ward of Towanda Borough, situate on East side of Main street.
45. William Hollingshead, wholesale—Second Ward of Sayre Borough, in Samuel's Block.
46. Stegmaier Brewing Comyany, wholesale—In the the Second Ward of Sayre Borough.
50 Elsworth Gooding & H. T. Moore, trading as H. T. Moore & Co., wholesale—First Ward of Towanda Borough, on the South side of Elizabeth street.
56. Edward Quigley, wholesale—No. 723 South Main street, in the First Ward of Towanda Borough.
57. Patrick Sheehan, S. J. Sheehan, wholesale or merchant dealers—Second Ward of Towanda Borough, Hale's Block.
61. Q. A. Kline, Wholesale—First Ward of Towanda Borough, situate on West side of Water street, better known as Stagmaier's Cold Storage.
66. A. B. Crayton, wholesale—First Ward of Athens Borough, on the South side of Susquehanna street.
70. Elmer A. Wilber, wholesale—First Ward of Sayre Borough, on the South side of Packer avenue.
71. John M. Kramer, wholesale—No. 170 Main street, in the First Ward of Athens Borough.

RULES OF COURT.

Rule 16.—Upon or prior to the regular day for hearing, parties opposing the granting of any license shall file with the clerk a written statement, setting forth specifically the grounds of opposition together with an affidavit that acopy of the same has been served upon the petitioner or his attorney at least two days prior to the time fixed for hearing. If necessary the Court will continue the hearing to a day certain, when all the evidence, petitions, remonstrances and counsel shall be heard. But the hearing shall be restricted to the cause assigned in said written statement.

Rule 17.—All evidence in such hearings shall be by depositions regularly taken on three days' notice to the opposite party or his attorney.

Rule 19.—No petition for license to keep an inn or tavern or restaurant, or for license to sell liquors will be received by the Court or marked filed by the Clerk, unless the name of some attorney practicing in the county is endorsed thereon, nor will any bond accompanying such petition be approved unless the names of the principals and sureties are inserted in the body of the bond and its execution witnessed by at least two witnesses.

WILLIS G. GORDON, Clerk.

Towanda, Pa., Jan. 1, 1907. 2t

SACO.

Charles Williamson of Smithboro, is spending his vacation with friends on the hill.

Oscar Wright and son of Rutland, Tioga county, is spending a few days on the hill.

Miss Florence Lewis has returned to Towanda to resume dressmaking.

Dr. Lyon was called to A. D. MacMorran's on Saturday to visit his sick children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vincent of Binghamton, are spending a few days at his old home here.

Notice of Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by L. H. Oliver, William F. DeWitt, Isaac Cleaver, Jno. A. Parsons, C. A. Smith, et. al. to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation, to be called Troy Cut Glass Company, the character and object of which is the manufacturing of cut glass dishes and utensils, useful and ornamental, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto conferred.

H. K. MITCHELL,
Solicitor.

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Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Chauncey Hill, deceased, late of Orwell Township, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

M. A. HILL,
Executor
Lilley & Wilson, Attorneys.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 22, 1906. 4t

The Markets.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain, by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING
BUTTER	25c to 26 c	
EGGS	28to 30	
CHEESE		18
LARD		10 to 14c
BEESWAX	22 a 25	
BEANS	$1.70 a $2.25	
CORN	56 to 60	
OATS	40 to 45c	
CORN MEAL	$1.30 a 1.40	
FEED	$1.30 a 1.35	
FLOUR, per sack	$1.00 a 1.40	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No 1, $1; No. 2, $10 to $11. Clover mixed, $10 to $12.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $13; to $15: No. 2, $12 to $13.

STRAW—Loose Long Rye, $6; loose Short Rye, $4; loose Oat, $3; baled Short Rye, No. 1, $7; No. 2, $6; baled Oat Straw, $5 to $6.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
EGGS	2c
BEESWAX	@22c
OATS, per bushel	38 - 40c
POTATOES, per bushel	50c
BUTTER—	
Creamery Prints	27c
Dairy Prints	25c
Dairy Pails	24c
Potatoes, bushel	50c
Apples, early	40 to 50

General Markets.

New York, Jan. 2.

FLOUR—Dull and about steady; Minnesota patents, $4.10a4.30; winter straights, $3.40a3.50; winter extras, $2.90a3.10; winter patents, $3.60a3.75.

WHEAT—Easier cables, liberal northwest receipts and liquidation caused wheat to rule easy during the early session, May here selling down ½c. from Monday's close; May, 82⅝a82 15-16c.; July, 82a82¼c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 33c.; firsts, 29a31c.; seconds, 26a28c.; held, extras, 30c.; firsts, 27a29c.; seconds, 24a26c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small and large, September, fancy, 14½c.; October, best, 13½a14c.; winter made, average best, 12½a13c.; good to prime, 12½a13c.; inferior, 11a12c.; light skims, 11c.; half skims, 9¾a10c.; part skims, prime, 8a8½c.; part skims, fair to good, 6½a7½c.

EGGS—Fresh gathered, extras, per dozen, 29c.; nearby, fresh gathered, firsts to extra firsts, 26a27c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6¼c.; country, 6a6½c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 85a90c.; good to choice, $1.05a1.15.

STRAW—Steady; long rye, 55a60c.

BEANS—Quiet; marrow, $2.30a2.35; medium, $1.55; pea, $1.45a1.47½; red kidney, $2.32½a2.35.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 25a38c.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises in Tuscarora Township, Bradford County Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, January 22, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following real estate of Edgar Fisk, late of the said township of Tuscarora, deceased:

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land lying and being in the Township of Tuscarora, County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a post on the line of lands of the estate of the late Abial Keeney, deceased; thence South 17 degrees West 111 rods to a stone in the county line of Bradford and Wyoming; thence West along said county line 18½ rods to a stone in said county line; thence South 30 degrees West 10 rods to a hemlock; thence South 60 degrees West 22 rods to the East bank of the Tuscarora Creek at high water line; thence along East bank of said creek at high water line North 16 degrees East 80 rods; thence along the East bank of said creek at high water line to the center of the bridge, on the East bank of said creek, or, rather, at the East end of end of said bridge; thence across the said Tuscarora Creek to the West side to a post in line of lands of Edmund Bunnell; it being also a corner in lands of Luther L. Keeney; thence North 22 degrees West 23½ rods to the center of said creek; thence North 68 degrees East 68 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 40 acres, more or less, excepting and reserving therefrom one piece of land conveyed by Edgar Fisk and wife to Ebenezer Fisk by deed dated March 15, 1870, containing three acres, more or less, and now in possession of Mary Crown; also one other piece of land conveyed by Ebenezer and Edgar A. Fisk to Mary Woodruff by deed dated February 1, 1866, containing three acres and two perches, more or less.

Terms of Sale:—25 per cent. down and the balance at confirmation of sale

F. L. HOADLEY,
Administrator of Edgar Fisk, late of Tuscarora Township, deceased.
CHARLES M. CULVER,
Attorney.

Dec. 22, 1906. 4t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Louise Duruz, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement,

WILLIAM H. McCLELLAND,
562 Coburn St., Elmira, N. Y.
CHARLES DURUZ,
Baldwins, L. I.
Executors.

Dec. 24, 1906. 4t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of C. S. Russell, deceased, late of Towanda, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

GEORGE S. RUSSELL,
Executor.

Dec. 17, 1906.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank Towanda for the election of directors will be held at the office of the Bank in Towanda, Pa., on January 8, 1907, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m.

U. M. FELL,
Cashier.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 8, 1906. 4t

Reporter-Journal want ads bring buyers and sellers together.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, 172, December Term, 1906.

Ed. LaBar's Use vs. Charles Donlin.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, to distribute the funds arising from the sale of the personal property of the above named defendant by the Sheriff of Bradford County, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, 112 Desmond street, Sayre, Pa., on January 12, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time all persons having any claim upon said funds must appear and present the same or they will be forever debarred from all claims upon said funds.

H. H. MERCEREAU,
Auditor.

Sayre, Pa., Dec. 17, 1906. 4t

Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 14th day of January, 1907, by William Baldwin, E. M. Tuton, Harvey Fay, and others under the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Baldwin-Wilcox Merchandise Company, the character and object of which is to carry on a general mercantile business in conducting a country general store, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

J. C. INGHAM,
Solicitor.

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Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of H. S. Mitchell, deceased, late of Smithfield township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

DITON PHELPS,
Administrator.

Nov. 27, 1906. 6t*

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Bertha M. Glaser, deceased, late of Sayre, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

SIMON GLASER,
Administrator.

December 6, 1906.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citieis' National Bank of Towanda for the election of directors will be held at the office of the Bank in Towanda, Pa., on January 8, 1907, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m.

J. K. NEWELL,
Cashier.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 8, 1906. 4t

A Hard Lot

of troubles to contend with, spring from a torpid liver and blockaded bowels, unless you awaken them to their proper action with Dr. King's New Life Pills; the pleasantest and most effective cure for constipation. They prevent appendicitis and tone up the system. 25c at Turner's Drug store.

Executrix Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Amanda Rice, deceased, late of the borough of Rome, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

LIZZIE RICE POWERS,
Executrix.

Nov. 22, 1906.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

5480 Girl's Russian Blouse Suit, 6 to 12 years.

Pattern For a Girl's Russian Blouse Suit Designed by May Manton—No. 5480.

There is no dress that more perfectly suits the needs of the schoolgirl than the one made with the Russian blouse. It is exceedingly stylish in effect; it is very generally becoming; at the same time it allows perfectly free movements and is simple, as all girls' dresses should be. This one includes some novel features and is trimmed with banding at the edge of the front as well as on the sleeves. In this instance royal blue serge is trimmed with a pretty banding and collar and cuffs of white; but, while blue is well liked, it is not obligatory, and other plain colors and checks will be greatly used throughout the coming season. The suit consists of the skirt, the body lining and the blouse. The body lining is smoothly fitted, and the straight skirt is gathered and joined thereto. The blouse is entirely separate and consists of fronts and back. It is closed at the left side and is finished with a hem on the lower edge, in which is inserted elastic that regulates the size. The sleeves are moderately full and can be finished either with turnover cuffs or the bands. The quantity of material required for a girl of 10 years is 5¾ yards 27, 3¾ yards 36 or 3 yards 44 inches wide, with three-eighths of a yard for collar and cuffs and 5 yards of banding. The pattern, 5480, is cut in sizes for girls of 6, 8, 10 and 12 years of age.

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Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 5480, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

E. J. Sheehan went on Thursday to Buffalo to spend a few days.

W. H. Hill was among the Dushore people in Towanda on Thursday.

A. E. Campbell of Shunk, was registered at the Ochs House Thursday.

Arthur Williams of Milan, transacted business in Towanda on Friday.

Mrs. Walter B. Horton and son are visiting her parents at Canisteo, N. Y.

Wilson Murphy of Rome, was in the county seat, doing business , on Thursday.

Albert Powell has gone to spend some time in Waashington and Baltimore.

Rev. J. L. Shanley of Sayre, visited Father Coroner at Towanda on Friday.

George McDonald, an Athens resident, had business in Towanda on Thursday.

Miss Mary Cannole of Plymouth, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Felton, of Towanda.

J. H. Wilson of Wilseyville, N. Y., is visiting relatives and friends in Towanda and vicinity.

Miss Olive Hinman of Waverly, spent some time calling on Towanda friends on Friday.

Louis Gerould was among those who went to Sayre Friday evening for the holiday dance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ennis of Liberty Corners, are spending the holidays with friends at Buffalo and Union.

Miss Clara Abell has returned to Buffalo after spending Christmas with her mother and sisters of this place.

Miss Emma Gordon attended the dancing reception given by the society people of Waverly, Sayre and Athens.

Miss Julia Haverly, daughter of O. L. Haverly, of Athens, was the guest of Towanda friends for a day or two last week.

Dana Macafee of Athens, was among those in attendance at the holiday dance in St. Agnes hall Wednesday evening.

Miss Harriet Witherell of East Orange, and Augusta Bolich were guests on Thursday of last week of Miss Anna Gibson.

Miss Alberta Cranmer of Monroeton and her cousin, Miss Mabel Griggs, of Virginia, Wis., called on Towanda friends Friday.

The Misses Myra and Francis Chaffee, students at Bucknell University, are spending the holidays at their home in Towanda.

Edward Eilenberger of Newark, N. J., and his friend, Miss Clara Richards, are guests at the home of Mrs. James Muir, in Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Vail of Wilkes-Barre, are visiting Mr. Vail's fatner, H. A. Vail, at his home, corner of Pine and Fifth streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Ayer of Cincinnati, and W. B. Bassett of the University of Wisconsin, are visiting at J. B. Felton's home in Towanda.

Ray L. Allen returned to his home in Markleton Friday, after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker and little son Harry, are visiting Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Johnson, at North Towanda.

The Misses Grace Overfield and Minnie Billings, who have been guests of Mrs. B. J. Overfield, in Athens, returned to their homes in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Eilenberger, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Ingham in North Main street, returned to her home in North Tonawanda, N. Y., Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mary L. Tinna of Williamsport and Walter Tinna of Philadelphia, have returned after spending the holidays with the former's sister, Miss Anna Gibson.

Mrs. R. E. C. Myers and Mrs. Nancy Conklin of Auburn, and Henry Y. Coolbaugh, of Sugar Run, are spending a week at the Conklin homestead, at Myersburg.

The Misses Eliza and Theresa Walsh of Ithaca, and Mrs. James McWilliams of Canandaigua, are visiting at the home of Mrs. William Burchill, in Fourth street.

Mrs. J. D. Collins and little son of St. Louis, have been spending a week with her father, Dr. D. L. Pratt, and other relatives here. They go this week to Seattle, Wasah., where Mr. Collins is now located.

Former Sheriff Andrew J. Layton, who went some days ago to Philadelphia to have his eyes treated, is reported to have undergone an operation, and to be resting comfortably after the shock. The operation was successful.

Arthur Snedeker, who is home from Rochester entertained a few of his friends last week at his home on Second street. Music and games were i norder, after which lunch was served closing a very enjoyable evening.

Misses Frances and Florence Hulslander, who have positions at the Baptist headquarters of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with their parents at Burlington. Misses Ola Sheive and Carrie Fox, classmates of Miss Hulslander, also spent a few days at Mr. Hulslander's.

Miss Fannie Moscrip, who has a position as teacher in the schools of New York city, and who has been passing the Christmas vacation with her father here, left Monday for New York. Mrs. Russell will close the Moscrip house and goes to Jersey City to visit relatives.

NEW RAILROAD IN BITUMINOUS FIELD.

From Clearfield to Pittsburg; James Kerr is President.

The Pittsburg and Clearfield Railroad company, of which James Kerr, of Clearfield, is president, has been granted a charter to build a line of 142 miles long, from Pittsburg to Clearfield, where it will connect with the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern, recently formed out of several smaller roads.

The capital stock of the new company is $1,500,000, said to be controlled by Joseph Ramsey, Jr., late president of the Wabash.

Governor Pennypacker has approved the merger of the Buffalo and Lake Erie Traction company with the Erie Rapid Transit company, under the name of the former company. The capital is to be $6,750,000, of which $4,420,000 was of the Buffalo and Lake Erie. Joseph D. Moyer, of New York, is the president of the company.

Fish Law Violations.

John W. Criswell, chief warden of the State department of fisheries, in his first annual report, now in the hands of the State printer, says the total number of arrests for violations of the fish laws since Dec. 1, 1905, was 495. There were 441 convictions, 54 acquittals, 39 committed to jail, $14,362.50 imposed in fines and $8,522.50 collected. Forty-two cases were appealed to the county courts, 12 were disposed of, four were appealed to the superior court and two disposed of finally. The report states also that the masses of the people are coming to realize the good that is being derived from the work of the State department of fisheries and is advocating further protection of the fish industry.

Morse—Willey.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Willey, Franklindale, Dec. 19, occurred the marriage of their only daughter, Matie Laura, to Herbert Morse, of West Franklin. Rev. George Morse, of LeRoy, was the officiating clergyman. The room was decorated with evergreen, ferns, and smilax. The bridal party stood under a horse shoe of evergreens and red geranium. After the ceremony a bountiful supper was served, the bridal party using the red and white china dishes that were her great grandmother's. The table was lighted with candles in the old time candle sticks. The presents were many and useful.

Did Not Find a Wife.

George Reece, the aged West Berwick man, who some months ago gained considerable fame by advertising for a wife in the Harrisburg and other newspapers, died at Berwick on Thursday. Reece was 70 years old, and desired a young woman helpmate, promising to give a comfortable home. He had been a widower for a number of years, and seemed downcast at his failure to get a wife, despite the fact that he went to unusual extremes to secure one.

Business Changes in Sayre.

John A. Ruggles of Athens, and one of Bradford county's best business men, has formed a partnership with M. F. Mee of Sayre, and the two men have bought out the clothing business of Maney & Page, which has been successfully conducted for some years. Mr. Ruggles was a former dry goods merchant in Athens, but has of late been on the road for a wholesale house. Mr. Mee has been connected with the Maney & Page business for some time.

What Happens in Laceyville.

One of our subscribers called on us last week, paid for his paper, and asked us to have his copy printed hereafter on canvas, so it will stand the wear and tear of loaning it weekly to seven neighbors and then to be in condition that he may be able to read it himself. Last week, he said, one neighbor tried to borrow their parlor carpet for Sunday company, and another wanted the loan of his front door while they sent theirs to the paint shop.—Laceyville Messenger.

Workmen Dissatisfied.

Through the Sayre nswspapers, the workmen in the Sayre shops are complaining loudly that the Lehigh management is not giving them a square deal. According to the reports, too much work is asked and expected of the men by the new shop superintendent; they say that under former superintendent James more and better work was turned out.

My Hair is Extra Long

Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only genuine hair-food you can buy. It gives new life to the hair-bulbs. You save what hair you have, and get more, too. And it keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

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BRADFORD COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Third of Series to Be Held at Troy, Commencing Next Monday.

The third of the series of Bradford county farmers' institutes to be held under the auspices of the department of agriculture of Pennsylvania, will be held at Troy next Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 7 and 8, County Chairman E. E. Chubbuck, being in charge. The local committee is J. R. Vannoy, chairman; H. R. VanHorn, Jonathan R. Jones, B. H. Weller, George W. Baxter.

Meals will be served by M. E. Ladies' Aid society at reasonable prices. Shelter for horses near at hand. Those coming from a distance will be entertained over night. All sessions are public, and a general invitation is extended to all interested in agriculture.

The following is the program:

Monday, 1:30 P. M.

Chairman.....J. R. Vannoy
Music.
Prayer.....Rev. Huntley
Address of Welcome....J. R. Vannoy
Response.....Prof. Menges
Making the Dairy Pay..R. P. Kester
Profitable Feeding of Dairy Cow
.....Fred Vannoy
Discussion—Opened by Smith Palmer
Maintenance of Soil Mixture...
.....Prof. F. Menges
Discussion—Opened by Emery Andrews.
Fruit Growing.....W. H. Stout
Discussion—Opened by Thomas Rothwell.
Music.
Question Box.

Monday, 7:30 P. M.

Chairman.....R. P. Allen
Music.
The Dairy Cow.....
.....Dept. Sec. Martin
Discussion—Opened by Leon Vannoy.
Recitation.....Florence Estep
Poultry Culture.....R. P. Kester
Discussion—Opened by H. L. VanHorn.
Farming, and Other Rhymes....Riley
Leon Ottice
Questions.
Recitation.....Fredellia VanNess
Music.

Tuesday, 9:30 A. M.

Chairman.....H. L. VanHorn
Music.
Methods of Raising Hay and
Legumerous Crops..Prof F. Menges
Discussion—Opened by H. L. VanHorn.
Farm Animals, Dept. Sec. A. L. Martin
Discussion—Opened by Jonathan W. Pomeroy.
Question Box.
Music.

Tuesday, 1:30 P. M.

Chairman.....B. H. Weller
Music.
Address.....Dept. Sec. A. L. Martin
Insects and Foes of the Farmer
.....Prof. F. Menges
Discussion—Opened by Austin Leonard.
Music.
Question Box.
Music.

Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.

Chairman.....George W. Baxter
Music.....Columbia Quartette
Stock Foods and Condition Powders
.....Dept. Sec. Martin
Discussion—Opened by L. M. Pratt.
Solo.....Mrs. Jonathan Pomeroy
The Necessity of Education for
the Farmer....Prof. F. Menges
Discussion—Opened by George W. Baxter.
Recitation.....Grace Packard
Address.....Supt. Putnam
Music.
Adjournment.

PROGRAM FOR EAST SMITHFIELD

Number of Interesting Papers to Be Read There.

In the town hall at East Smithfield, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 8 and 9, will held one of the Farmers' Institutes for Bradford county under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture. The local committee is made up of H. E. Jakway, E. G. Kingsley, Edwin Wright, C. I. Beardsley, Miss Keeler and Lewis Harris. The following is the program:

Tuesday, January 8, 1:30, P. M.

Prayer.....Rev. J. E. Emmanuel
Address of WelcomeRev. A. B. Schofield
Response ..... E. E. Chubbuck
Making the Dairy Pay....R. P. Kester
Recitation.
Fruit Growing .....W. H. Stout
Music.
Question Box.

Tuesday Evening, 7:30 P. M.

Dairy Types and Breeds, R. P. Kester
Discussion and Questions.
Music.
Recitation.
Redeeming Exhausted SoilW. H. Stout
Discussion.
Music and Recitations.
Question Box.

Wednesday, 9:30 A. M.

Methods of Raising Hay and Legumerous Crops....Prof. F. Menges
Address.....Secretary A. L. Martin
Poultry Culture.....R. P. Kester
Question Box.

Wednesday, 1:30 P. M.

Care of Farm Animals.. A. L. Martin
Insect Friends and Foes, Prof. Menges
Recitation..... Miss Jones
Advantage of Rural Life..R. P. Kester
Manures and Fertilizers, W. H. Stout
Question Box.

Wednesday Evening, 7:30.

Music and Recitations.
Theory Vs. Practice.....W. H. Stout
Address..... Secretary Martin
Address .....Superintendent Putnam
Question Box.
Music and Recitation.

The ladies of the Disciple Church will serve dinner and supper.

CUT GLASS COMPANY BEGINS TROY PLANT.

Alterations in Building for New Industry's Home Begun This Week.

By far the finest Christmas gift that came to Troy this year is the assurance of a new industriaal enterprise, an established glass cutting establishment that within the next month or six weeks is to be transferred there from Corning. Fine in itself, it is finer still because it is to come through the combined contributions of a large number of small investors, every one of whom by his subscription to the stock has shown his interest in Troy and its future. It marks an era of departure from that extreme conservatism which of late has seemed to block the way toward better things for Troy.

With the business, which has an established trade, is to come W. M. Jones, a man of varied practical experience in all phases of glass cutting. It is not expected to start on a large scale, but there is every prospect that a considerable business can and will be done from the first.

The new factory will be located in the brick building next to the electric plant, necessary alterations in which were begun Wednesday morning and will be pushed to completion as speedily as possible—Gazette-Register.

WAVERLY WEDDINGS.

An Octette of Young People Married Across the Border.

These four Pennsylvania coples were wedded in Waverly:

Cramer—Baker.

Lawrence G. Cramer and Miss Mabel E. Baker, both of Overton, were married at Hotel Langford, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 1, the Rev. H. B. Cook officiating.

Clark—Leonard.

Walter Clark of Ridgebury, and Miss Ellen Leonard of Springfield, were married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Monday afternoon, Dec. 31. The Rev. H. B. Cook performed the ceremony.

Kinney—Hendershot.

Arthur W. Kinney of Rush, and Miss Tilla W. Hendershot of Montrose, were united in marriage at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Waverly, New Year's eve, the Rev. H. B. Cook officiating. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Horton of Waverly.

Miller—Herrman.

William L. Miller and Miss Anna J. Herman, both of Sayre, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Waverly, New Year's eve. The Rev. H. B. Cook officiated. They were attended by Mrs. C. J. Hill, sister of the groom.

Fine Gift for Troy Church.

During the service in the Troy Presbyterian church Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. Edward P. Morse, made the announcement of a generous gift of Henry P. Davison of New York, to that church, and read a letter from Mr. Davison. Mr. Davison, who in his young manhood was himself a member of the church, has given as a memorial to his grandmother, Mrs. Lucinda W. Pomeroy, $3,000, the interest of which is to be used for the church music, beyond that which is already supoprted by the church. This money is invested in coupon bonds of the American Writing Paper company, at five percent. interest, payable semi-annually. Mr. Davison's sister, Miss Mary Davison, of New York, has rented for the use of strangers the seat occupied for so many years by her grandmother, and is to pay for it toward the support of the church the same amount which her grandmother did—Troy Gazette-Register.

Yost—Bennett.

Anonuncement is made of the marriage of Edward E. Yost and Miss Jennie Bennett, two popular young people who formerly resided in Sayre. The ceremony was performed at Elmira last Sunday by Rev. George H. Haigh, pastor of the First M. E. church, Elmiraa.

Nichols Recorder Suspends.

With last week's issue the Nichols Recorder, of Nichols, N. Y., ceased publication. In his announcement of the fact, the publisher states that an effort will be made to continue the paper at a future date, under new and enlarged conditions.

I. O. O. F. Anniversary.

The Odd Fellows of New Albany and their families to the number of about 80, met at the hall Thursday night, Dec. 20, and celebrated the 37th anniversary of New Albany lodge. A splendid banquet was served and a fine time enjoyed.—Mirror.

Busy at the Court House.

These are busy days in the commissioners' office at the court house. An extra force of four clerks have been employed for several days in preparing the registry lists for use under the new uniform primary election law.

Last Day for Nominations.

Saturday, Jan. 5, is the last day to file petitions for nominations for borough and township offices under the new uniform primary law, for the election to be held in February.

Attorneys J. T. Corbin, H. S. Winlack and Joseph Maurice were among the Sayre and Athens people at the county seat on Monday.

The Misses Louise Rockwell and Esther Wilt have returned to Chester Normal school, after spending the holiday vacation with Towanda relatives.

WELLS.

The Christmas tree at Mosherville, given by Miss Mary Welsh, teacher of the school, and her pupils, was a grand success. Some excellent presents were distributed among a large crowd. Miss Welsh is very grateful to friends for outside help.

Mrs. Alonzo Brown and her son, Leroy Brown, spent last week with friends and relatives at Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and Tonawanda, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sullivan received a Christmas present in the person of a bouncing son, born Wednesday morning, Dec. 26.

The I. O. O. F. party at Mosherville Christmas was a very pleasant affair. About 60 tickets were sold and Gutherie's orchestra of Bently Creek, furnished music. A bountiful supper was served.

The Odd Fellows of Mosherville are making preparations to enlarge their hall just sa large again as it is at present, as soon as the weather will permit. This is Wells Lodge, No. 921, I. O. O. F., and is said to be in a flourishing condition.

Dr. M. E. Seafuse of Pine City, was in this this place Monday of this week and traded horses with Eugene Sullivan.

Miss Luella Brewer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Brewer of this place, was happily married to Charles Besley, a worthy young man also of this place. On Christmas eve a small number of invited friends attended the wedding.

Nathaniel Horton died of blood poison at his home here on Dec. 22, aged 43 years. A wife and four children survive him. The remains were taken to Troy for interment.

Dr. C. F. Kiersted, who has been seriously ill for several days past, is able to be out.

Mrs. N. Horton of Baker Hill, was in town last week.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

The attendance at the W. C. T. U. meeting Saturday was unusually good, the presence of Mrs. Norrish being the especial attraction. The interesting talk she gave well paid all for coming, and some drove three or four miles to be there Sunday morning. Mrs. Norrish gave a soul-stirring address on Missions in the Church of Christ and in the evening in the same church, she told about the great World's convention of the W. C. T. U. held in Boston. The audience showed deep interest by their close attention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pease, who were recently married, spent Christmas with Mrs. Pease's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Eames. Mrs. Cora Myers remains for a longer visit.

Miss Bertha Harkness, who does typewriting in Rochester, has been visiting in town.

Will Bingham made a brief visit in town. He has spent the past year in Saranac, N. Y., in the Adirondack country, where many other consumptives are living fo rtheir health.

George Reynolds, Hartley Ballentine and Robert Lane are spending the holiday vacation at home.

NEATH.

The Ladies' Aid society held a social Friday evening. The following were elected officers for the coming year: Prsident, Mrs. David Morgan; vice president, Mrs. D. S. Williams; sesretary, Miss Anna Thomas; treasurer, Miss Florence Jones.

Morgan and Alice Evans and Joseph Davis of Cornell, Ruth Davis of Mansfield, Mary Williams and Harriet Jones of Montrose, are home for the holidays.

Mrs. E. O. Green spent a few days last week at J. F. Cooper's, Warren Center, caring for Mrs. Cooper, who is ill.

Mrs. W. C. Matson of Camptown, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tyrrell.

A party of young people were pleasantly entertained at Albert Jones's last Wednesday evening.

LeROY.

D. R. and Mrs. R. H. V. Dann spent Christmas at Elmira.

Those sick are Mrs. Will Sanford, Robert Holcomb, and Benjamin Simpson.

Martin Kelly is reported no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Colton are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

Charlie Whipple has been doing carpenter work for Dr. Coon at Laquin.

Mrs. Harriet Stone's Sunday school class, numbering 22, went up and surprised her Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coon visited visited their son, Dr. Coon, at Laquin, Friday.

Open Hand Grange gave a dinner on New Year's day, and installation of officers in the afternoon.

N. A. Black of Wyalusing, transacted business in Towanda on Saturday.

DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

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LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered in and About the County.

David Swingle has gone to Sayre to work in the Sayre House.

Giles M. Coons of Canton, had business in Towanda Wednesday.

Walter Beck of Picture Rocks, was a Towanda visitor on Monday.

William H. Essenwine of Athens, spent New Year's in Towanda.

A. D. Stevens of Sayre, was a Towanda visitor on Saturday last.

John H. Gillis and Fred Walker were down from Sayre Sunday.

P. E. Woodruff was over from LeRaysville Wednesday on business.

Miss Grace Putnam returned to her school in Canastota on Tuesday.

W. E. Rice, of Jenningston, W. Va., is spending a few days in Towanda.

Miss Carrie McCabe has returned from a holiday visit with friends in Rome.

James Willcock of Sayre, spent New Year's day with his parents in Towanda.

Harry McNamara of Ithaca, spent New Year's with his parents in Towanda.

Miss Julia Cullinan of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting relatives in Towanda.

S. J. Brasted of Wells, was a business visitor at the county seat Wednesday.

Miss Addie Butters is very ill with grip at the home of her father, J. C. Butters.

Mrs. R. M. Russell of Huston street, has gone to Atlantic City for the Winter.

Mrs. H. D. Jump and Miss Kells, of Sayre, visited Towanda Saturday and Sunday.

The Misses Donna and Bernice Jackson of Dushore, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Cashier Robert Page, of the First National bank of Sayre, was in Towanda Monday.

Miss Grace Haight has returned to Towanda, after a visit with relatives in Wilkes-Barre.

Frank Harmon of Rochester, is spending the holidays with his famiiy on Fourth street.

John Kenrick was down from Sayre Tuesday to attend the funeral of Morgan H. McMahon.

John H. Murray of Waverly, was in town on Tuesday greeting Towanda friends and relatives.

Miss Stella Reed left on Saturday for Philadelphia, where she is a stationed trained nurse.

Jay Smiley of Sayre, spent New Year's day with his brother, O. L. Smiley, of Towanda.

Miss Grace McIntyre of Towanda, was the guest last week of Miss Florence Gillis, of Sayre.

Miss Laura White of Stevensville, is a guest at the home of W. H. Elliott, Huston street.

George Rockwell of Athens, spent New Year's in Towanda with his brother, H. E. Rockwell.

Miss Dorothy Davis of New York city, spent a few days with relatives and friends in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morley of Burlington, were among the shoppers in Towanda on Saturday last.

David Kaufman and Miss Hannah Kaufman of Athens, are guests of M. Kaufman, on Poplar street.

Ned Welles of Addison, N. Y., is visiting at the home of his uncle, Chas. P. Welles, Chestnut street.

Don Gulick has returned to Scranton, after spending part of the holidays with Towanda relatives.

Miss Grace Murray of Waverly, was a Towanda visitor on Tuesday, and attended the Mantua masquerade.

Mrs. John S. Pierce and children of Auburn, N. Y., are guests at the home of E. B. Pierce, Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rockwell of Monroeton, have returned with Mrs. Herbert Mullen to North East.

John Overpeck of Herrickville, was taken to the Sayre hospital on Tuesday, suffering from appendicitis.

Miss Floy Lilley, daughter of Hon. M. E. Lilley, is seriously ill with grip, at her home on South Main street.

Miss May Sill of Wheeling, W. Va., is spending the holidays with her mother and sisters on Cherry street.

Mr. Paul has returned to his home in Elmira, after spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Mont Butters.

John A. Ruggles of Athens, visited Towanda friends and transacted business here on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. Evan W. Meredith of Pittsburg, has been spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meredith.

Mrs. W. B. Gunton and daughter have been confined to their rooms at their home on York avenue with the grip.

E. J. Riley, a prominent attorney of Illinois, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George S. Homet, of Homet's Ferry.

Miss Rae Rosenheim and Mr. Stark of Wilkes-Barre, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. H. Sattler on Fourth street.

Charles McNeal and bride of Geneva, are spending the Winter with the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McNeal.

Fred Meyer left yesterday morning for Morgantown, where he will resume his studies in the University of West Virginia.

Leon Ennis of Liberty Corners, went Wednesday to State College, where he will take a creamery course in that institution.

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